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There seems to be little doubt that the charges are well founded. The officers of the shipping company and the officers of several ships have been arrested on the complaint that they were responsible for the shipment under falsified papers of coal for the German cruisers who were destroying British ships, contrary to the laws of neutrality.

The resolution gives the president power to prevent the sailing of ships from United States ports carrying supplies for the warships or supply ships of any of the belligerent nations, and imposes a severe penalty upon any of the parties concerned in an attempt to send such cargoes without proper clearance papers.

The president is also empowered to use any part of the naval or land forces of the United States to prevent such shipment of contraband, and it is evident that the resolution covers any contingencies which might arise in such cases.

The first draft of the resolution was not satisfactory to the president, as it contemplated prohibiting the shipment of all supplies to any of the belligerent nations, whether contraband or not, and the resolution was amended in accordance with his views.

Of course, it is apparent by this time to the most prejudiced observer that the intent of our government is to remain strictly neutral in the present war, the same as in past wars. The prohibition of the shipment of supplies extends to the warships of the allies as well as to those of the Germans, and it will be as rigidly enforced against one as the other.

But the fact remains that, so far as is known, none of the supplies shipped, secretly or openly, have been for the warships of the allies. It is a fact also that the German vessels now in American waters are charged with preparing to carry supplies for the German war vessels, and the charge seems to be well substantiated, as one of the largest German liners, for some time past a refugee in New York harbor, has of late kept steam up in apparent preparation for immediate sailing, and she is heavily laden, being sunk to her water load line.

The adoption of the resolution will no doubt prevent any open disregard of our neutrality, and suspected ships will probably be searched for contraband, particularly as some of them have lain in port for some months without any indication that they would accept the risks of departure until within a very few weeks.

The absolute disregard for American neutrality which has been shown by the Germans is an indication of what estimation that country has for our laws and our disposition to remain neutral. Not content with charging us with partiality toward the allies, Germany is apparently determined to demand our aid against her enemies.

The cynical disregard of the laws of nations evidenced in the purchase of coal in the United States for the supply of her warships is an indication of how Germany would act toward us were she not held in check by her respect for our power.

It is unlikely that in the future the coaling of her sea scours will be done openly. And if any shipping company or vessel is caught violating our neutrality, the guilty parties will meet with their just deserts.

A QUEER ATTITUDE.

The state department is announced to have protested to Carranza against the actions of Obregon, now in command of the capital which actions are, to say the least, very contradictory.

State department advices say that Obregon declined aid for the hungry of Mexico City, tendered him by an international relief committee, while at the same time he issued the following statement:

"At the first attempt at riot I will leave the city at the head of my troops in order that they may not fire a single shot against the hungry multitude, as the merchants did not accept the invitation which was made to them to assist the people and prevent violence."

The international relief committee in Mexico is reported to have taken up the work with considerable energy, and it is stated in despatches to the state department that it has met with a hearty response on the part of foreigners in general. Two banks alone have subscribed 25,000 pesos.

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of Carranza or his subordinates to permit any outside aid for the starving populace. To admit that there was a need for outside aid would be to admit that the capital is in a desperate condition, which is exactly the reverse of what Carranza wants the world to believe. He has given out statements that conditions there are good and that the troops are in good spirits and have excellent control of the situation.

But the reports of the various diplomatic representatives in Mexico City to their respective governments do not bear out the claims made from Vera Cruz. Until a few days ago the residents of the capital were cut off from their main water supply, and it was only the decision of Zapata to restore the waterworks to normal condition because of humane reasons that this menace was removed.

The reports from Vera Cruz are more optimistic than ever, but the official reports from other parts of the republic do not agree with them. The gunboat Progreso, which was maintaining the blockade at the port of Progreso, Yucatan, it is alleged, was sunk by a mine of the Villistas, who sent aboard a dynamite mine disguised as a sack of rice. The blockade is said to be still in force, but there is no war vessel with which to enforce it.

The failure of the widely heralded attack on Monterey to materialize is another example of the situation as regards the success of the Carranza party. The vaunted army of 20,000 men with which Pablo Gonzalez was to attack Angeles, 14,000 has left the vicinity, and never was within striking distance of Monterey. Of course, the announcement of the proposed attack may have been a ruse to cover some piece of strategy.

Just what Villa is doing seems to be unknown, as his presence is a mystery to even some of his subordinates. So far his campaign on the west coast has been successful, but the capture of all the ports on that side would be of little strategic value to him. It is possible that he considers an attack on Tampico as practically useless at present.

The failure of food supplies in the capital is a serious menace to the retention of the city by the Carrancistas, and the diplomatic representatives flatly deny the reports emanating from Vera Cruz that large supplies of food have been sent to Mexico City from the Carranza port.

Should the food utterly fail, there will be no way of retaining Mexico City, and it is an empty conquest so far as strategic value is concerned. The reasons for the Villa and Zapata forces abandoning the city are now apparent, and it seems strange that Obregon did not suspect a ruse when it was so readily evacuated without resistance.

Both sides seem to be marking time, and the end seems as far off as ever.

Gen. Hugh Scott had such success in his parleys with Indians in the past that he has been sent to Utah to reconcile the hostile tribes. Hope he succeeds better than he did with Maytorena, who is reported as again occupying Naco.

The Turkish embassy in Berlin is announced as being free from worry concerning the situation at the Dardanelles. The sultan is also without worry, and to prove it he is keeping a locomotive with steam up to take him into Asia. Calmness in the face of disaster is a Turkish trait.

England is said to be importing dyestuffs from Germany, whereupon the United States demands the same right. How it must grieve those German manufacturers to accept the fifty British gold for their products!

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Frederick Haynes Newell, director of the United States Reclamation Service, is 53 years old today. He has been connected with the government service for 27 years, beginning as hydraulic engineer in the Geological Survey, later as hydrographer and chief engineer of the reclamation service, becoming director of the government reclamation work in 1907. He was born at Bradford, Pa., March 5, 1862, and was educated at a mining engineer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He engaged in mining in Colorado, and engineered projects in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia before joining the government's staff. He is a member of the U. S. Land Commission, the Inland Waterways Commission and the National Advisory Board for Fuels and Structural Materials. He is also prominent in scientific societies. Director Newell is the author of a number of books on reclamation work, one of which is a text book on the principles of irrigation. He married Miss Effie J. Mackintosh of Milton, Mass., and they make their home in Washington.

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Suffering in Spain.

Madrid, March 5.—There is great suffering in Spain on account of the war. Bread and meat prices are high. Workmen are idle. Cadiz, Zaragoza, Seville and other towns report serious food riots.

Saw Britishers Sunk.

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Charges Against Americans.

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Inflicted British Losses.

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French Recaptured Positions.

Paris, March 5.—The official statement today says that north of Arras the French recaptured most of the positions lost Wednesday. Germans yesterday again bombarded Rheims cathedral. The French now have captured the greater part of the villages in the Argonne.

Austrians Driven Out.

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To Ascertain Values.

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Atlantic City, N. J., March 5.—The most interesting feature of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Library Club and the New Jersey Library Association, which opened here today, is a debate between women librarians. After the business session this afternoon, the debate will commence on the question "Resolved, That the present tendency of libraries is to help the public to a state of helplessness." Miss Corinne Bacon, former director of the Drexel Institute library school, will lead the affirmative side, and Miss Agnes Van Valkenburgh of the New York public library school, will lead the negative side.

STATES' RIGHTS IS ISSUE.

Washington, March 5.—States' rights, so far as they relate to railroad regulation, will come up for a hearing today before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The question at issue is the request to permit railroads to keep certain accounts required by any particular state. The commission has been empowered by Congress to establish a system of accounts that will be the same for all roads and for all states, and it is unlawful for a road to deviate from the prescribed system. It is believed that the request will be granted, and the railroads be permitted to make a subdivision of accounts to comply with the state laws.

Died.

Miss Refugio Trimble, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Trimble, died at her home No. 1410 Iturbide street at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. She was thirty-two years of age and was born and raised in Laredo. The Times extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad hour of affliction.

The funeral will occur from San Agustin church at four o'clock this afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many kind neighbors and friends who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our son, Adolph Engel, and who sent floral offerings later. We especially desire to return thanks to the Woodmen of the World Lodge and Rev. W. H. Dunn. We assure all these kind friends that their assistance will ever be cherished in our remembrance.

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From Friday's Daily.

PRESERVING NEUTRALITY.

The resolution passed by congress in its last hours, although apparently inspired by a strict sense of neutrality, was the result of charges made that ships of a German transatlantic line were used for the purpose of supplying the German navy with coal and other needed supplies for their ocean raids on commerce.

There seems to be little doubt that the charges are well founded. The officers of the shipping company and the officers of several ships have been arrested on the complaint that they were responsible for the shipment under falsified papers of coal for the German cruisers who were destroying British ships, contrary to the laws of neutrality.

The resolution gives the president power to prevent the sailing of ships from United States ports carrying supplies for the warships or supply ships of any of the belligerent nations, and imposes a severe penalty upon any of the parties concerned in an attempt to send such cargoes without proper clearance papers.

The president is also empowered to use any part of the naval or land forces of the United States to prevent such shipment of contraband, and it is evident that the resolution covers any contingencies which might arise in such cases.

The first draft of the resolution was not satisfactory to the president, as it contemplated prohibiting the shipment of all supplies to any of the belligerent nations, whether contraband or not, and the resolution was amended in accordance with his views.

Of course, it is apparent by this time to the most prejudiced observer that the intent of our government is to remain strictly neutral in the present war, the same as in past wars. The prohibition of the shipment of supplies extends to the warships of the allies as well as to those of the Germans, and it will be as rigidly enforced against one as the other.

But the fact remains that, so far as is known, none of the supplies shipped, secretly or openly, have been for the warships of the allies. It is a fact also that the German vessels now in American waters are charged with preparing to carry supplies for the German war vessels, and the charge seems to be well substantiated, as one of the largest German liners, for some time past a refugee in New York harbor, has of late kept steam up in apparent preparation for immediate sailing, and she is heavily laden, being sunk to her water load line.

The adoption of the resolution will no doubt prevent any open disregard of our neutrality, and suspected ships will probably be searched for contraband, particularly as some of them have lain in port for some months without any indication that they would accept the risks of departure until within a very few weeks.

The absolute disregard for American neutrality which has been shown by the Germans is an indication of what estimation that country has for our laws and our disposition to remain neutral. Not content with charging us with partiality toward the allies, Germany is apparently determined to demand our aid against her enemies.

The cynical disregard of the laws of nations evidenced in the purchase of coal in the United States for the supply of her warships is an indication of how Germany would act toward us were she not held in check by her respect for our power.

It is unlikely that in the future the coaling of her sea scourges will be done openly. And if any shipping company or vessel is caught violating our neutrality, the guilty parties will meet with their just deserts.

A QUEER ATTITUDE.

The state department is announced to have protested to Carranza against the actions of Obregon, now in command of the capital which actions are, to say the least, very contradictory.

State department advices say that Obregon declined aid for the hungry of Mexico City, tendered him by an international relief committee, while at the same time he issued the following statement:

"At the first attempt at riot I will leave the city at the head of my troops in order that they may not fire a single shot against the hungry multitude, as the merchants did not accept the invitation which was made to them to assist the people and prevent violence."

The international relief committee in Mexico is reported to have taken up the work with considerable energy, and it is stated in despatches to the state department that it has met with a hearty response on the part of foreigners in general. Two banks alone have subscribed 25,000 pesos.

Of course, it is not to the interest

of Carranza or his subordinates to permit any outside aid for the starving populace. To admit that there was a need for outside aid would be to admit that the capital is in a desperate condition, which is exactly the reverse of what Carranza wants the world to believe. He has given out statements that conditions there are good and that the troops are in good spirits and have excellent control of the situation.

But the reports of the various diplomatic representatives in Mexico City to their respective governments do not bear out the claims made from Vera Cruz. Until a few days ago the residents of the capital were cut off from their main water supply, and it was only the decision of Zapata to restore the waterworks to normal condition because of humane reasons that this menace was removed.

The reports from Vera Cruz are more optimistic than ever, but the official reports from other parts of the republic do not agree with them. The gunboat Progreso, which was maintaining the blockade at the port of Progreso, Yucatan, it is alleged, was sunk by a mine of the Villistas, who sent aboard a dynamite mine disguised as a sack of rice. The blockade is said to be still in force, but there is no war vessel with which to enforce it.

The failure of the widely heralded attack on Monterey to materialize is another example of the situation as regards the success of the Carranza party. The vaunted army of 20,000 men with which Pablo Gonzalez was to attack Angeles' 14,000 has left the vicinity, and never was within striking distance of Monterey. Of course, the announcement of the proposed attack may have been a ruse to cover some piece of strategy.

Just what Villa is doing seems to be unknown, as his presence is a mystery to even some of his subordinates. So far his campaign on the west coast has been successful, but the capture of all the ports on that side would be of little strategic value to him. It is possible that he considers an attack on Tampico as practically useless at present.

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Both sides seem to be marking time, and the end seems as far off as ever.

Gen. Hugh Scott had such success in his parleys with Indians in the past that he has been sent to Utah to reconcile the hostile Plutes. Hope he succeeds better than he did with Maytorena, who is reported as again occupying Naco.

The Turkish embassy in Berlin is announced as being free from worry concerning the situation at the Dardanelles. The sultan is also without worry, and to prove it he is keeping a locomotive with steam up to take him into Asia. Calmness in the face of disaster is a Turkish trait.

England is said to be importing dyes from Germany, whereupon the United States demands the same right. How it must grieve those German manufacturers to accept the filthy British gold for their products!

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Frederick Haynes Newell, director of the United States Reclamation Service, is 53 years old today. He has been connected with the government service for 27 years, beginning as hydraulic engineer in the Geological Survey, later as hydrographer and chief engineer of the reclamation service, becoming director of the government reclamation work in 1907. He was born at Bradford, Pa., March 5, 1862, and was educated at a mining engineer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He engaged in mining in Colorado, and engineered projects in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Virginia before joining the government's staff. He is a member of the U. S. Land Commission, the Inland Waterways Commission and the National Advisory Board for Fuels and Structural Materials. He is also prominent in scientific societies. Director Newell is the author of a number of books on reclamation work, one of which is a text book on the principles of irrigation. He married Miss Effie J. Mackintosh of Milton, Mass., and they make their home in Washington.

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LIKE RATS IN TRAP.

Mexico City, March 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Two hundred men of General Obregon's command were drowned in the water main leading out to the suburban sources of Mexico City's water supply in a recent attempt to get to the rear of the Zapatista forces.

When the Zapatistas were compelled to evacuate the capital a few weeks ago, they retired to the suburb of Xochimilco and seized the sources of the city's water supply, making the capital dependent on artesian wells and a small reservoir in a park near Chapultepec Castle. The unflushed sewers, due to the fact that a scarcity of water made it unwise to use it for anything than drinking purposes, seriously menaced the health of the city. General Obregon made many attempts to recapture the main source of the water supply in the old Indian town of Xochimilco, but all of them were repulsed by Zapata's men. A daring raid was finally decided upon, for which General Obregon detached 200 of his men. He ordered them to drop into the mains which had long been dry, and to attempt to travel through them to an opening at the rear of Zapata's main position. A spy informed the latter general of the use and after the men had been allowed to travel some distance in the mains, the full force of the water was turned on, drowning the invading force to a man.

Death of Aged Lady.

Funeral notices were received in this city yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Irene J. Vida de Puig at her home in San Diego, Texas, on last Tuesday, March 2nd. The deceased lady was 68 years of age and was an old time and highly respected citizen of Duval county. She was the mother of Mr. A. C. Puig of this city and Mr. Dario Puig of San Diego. The burial was had at San Diego.

Wilson Won't Attend.

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RAILROAD VALUES ARE DEPRECIATING

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By Associated Press.

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To Ascertain Values.

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MANY BODIES RECOVERED.

By Associated Press.

Hinton, W. Va., March 5.—Forty-four bodies have now been recovered from the mine where they were entombed by an explosion.

LIBRARIANS IN DEBATE.

Atlantic City, N. J., March 5.—The most interesting feature of the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Library Club and the New Jersey Library Association, which opened here today, is a debate between women librarians. After the business session this afternoon, the debate will commence on the question "Resolved, That the present tendency of libraries is to help the public to a state of helplessness." Miss Corinne Bacon, former director of the Drexel Institute library school, will lead the affirmative side, and Miss Agnes Van Valkenburgh of the New York public library school, will lead the negative side.

STATES' RIGHTS IS ISSUE.

Washington, March 5.—States' rights, so far as they relate to railroad regulation, will come up for a hearing today before the Interstate Commerce Commission. The question at issue is the request to permit railroads to keep certain accounts required by any particular state. The commission has been empowered by Congress to establish a system of accounts that will be the same for all roads and for all states, and it is unlawful for a road to deviate from the prescribed system. It is believed that the request will be granted, and the railroads be permitted to make a subdivision of accounts to comply with the state laws.

Died.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the many kind neighbors and friends who came to our assistance during the illness and death of our son, Adolph Engel, Jr., and who sent floral offerings later. We especially desire to return thanks to the Woodmen of the World Lodge and Rev. W. H. Dunn. We assure all these kind friends that their assistance will ever be cherished in our remembrance.

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CONCERT TONIGHT.

Professors Calderon, Gorjux and Macias will give a concert tonight at the Teatro Principal on the south side of Market Plaza, beginning at eight o'clock. The following programme will be rendered:

First Part.

"Danza delle Ore," Gioconda..... Orchestra.

Violin Solo, Concert Mazurka..... O. Musin.

Violin, cello and piano, (a) "Momento Musicale," Schubert

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Vals Lento..... Grech

Orchestra.

Violin Solo, Opus 8.....Sarasate

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Piano Solo, Nocturne..... Field

H. Gorjux.

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WESTERN ROADS FIGHT TO ADVANCE RATES.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Encouraged by the success of the eastern railroads in their fight for an advance of freight rates, the big Western railroads today went before the Interstate Commerce Commission here to present the new situation in transportation on which they base their proposed new tariffs, materially raising the freight rates throughout the West. Commissioner Winthrop More Daniels will conduct the hearing, which is expected to cover at least a month.

Some of the leading attorneys of the middle west and far west are engaged in presenting the railroads' claims. They will have their first hearing today, and will present evidence in the various phases of the freight situation calling many witnesses from railroad circles and submitting carefully prepared statistics.

The advance in rates was sought last November, and the tariffs filed at that time were to have taken effect Dec. 1. However, the Interstate Commerce Commission suspended the new rates, pending the hearing now under way.

In a general way, the western carriers seek to advance rates in conformity with the applications of railroads in all sections of the country. They are basing their claims on the general increased cost of operating railroads. Besides the raises in rates, which range from 2 to 30 per cent, the roads seek the withdrawal of important privileges which have been granted shippers without charge. The stopping of cars in transit without charge for loading or partial unloading is a vital feature of modern shipping, and many shippers are bitterly opposed to the withdrawal of this privilege. Grain elevation allowances at Kansas City and elsewhere are also withdrawn. The roads seek to charge for returning brine in tank cars to point of shipment after pickled products had been removed. Such cars had always been treated as empties.

Among the important advances sought by the roads are those on grain, stone, fresh meats, coal, livestock, hay and cotton piece goods. A blanket advance of one cent per 100 pounds on grain from several thousand points in the grain belt to Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha was included in the new tariffs. This meets the opposition of the grain shippers, who will be given opportunity to voice their protests. On fresh meats an advance of 9 cents per 100 pounds is sought. The Chicago and Omaha packers oppose this new rate.

Railroad commissioners representing the Western states petitioned for the suspension of the new tariffs, and 15 of these commissioners met in Omaha in December to consider steps for united action. It was decided at that time to put the burden of proof on the railroads, and if their cause was shown to be just, the Western states have employed accountants who have made an analysis of railroad conditions from the public viewpoint.

The opening of the big hearing provides four days for the presentation by the railroads of their general view of the situation which calls for greater remuneration from freights. Then the roads will get down to special cases, and will tackle the grain traffic. This will take nearly a week, for it is on grain that they will make

their strongest stand, it is believed, that being the bulk of the western traffic. From grain the argument will proceed to livestock, meats and fertilizers, then to hay and straw, and to coal, cotton goods, salt, fruit and vegetables. The public will have its innings in about a month, when shippers and state commissions will have the floor.

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All Drugists, 25c.

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will dumfound you, especially if you have tried everything else for corns. Two drops applied in a few seconds—that's all. The corn shrivels, then comes right off, painlessly, without fussing or trouble. If you have ever made a fat bundle out of your toe with bandages; used thick, corn-pressing cotton-rings; corn-pulling salves; corn-teasing plasters—well, you'll appreciate the difference when you use "GETS-IT." Your corn-agonies will vanish. Cutting and gouging with knives, razors, files and seissors, and the danger of blood-poison are done away with. Try "GETS-IT" tonight for any corn, callus, wart or bunion. Never fails.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, wife of the senator from Ohio, has been elected president of the Congressional Club, one of the most important social organizations in Washington. Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, the retiring president, is the wife of the Florida senator. She has been instrumental in building up the club and in erecting the magnificent club-house. The new officers will be installed today. The nine new officers represent eight different states.

Boston, Mass.—That sex determination, as indicated by the study of plant and animal life and an inspection of family records is purely a matter of chance, is the declaration of Miss June Adkinson of the famous Psychopathic Hospital, who recently addressed the School of Eugenics. According to Miss Adkinson, only men are color blind, unless there is a double heredity of color blindness, while only women can transmit the defect to their children.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., is envied by all other pretty girls of the state, for she has been chosen by Governor Brumbaugh as the "sweetest girl in the state" to christen the battleship Pennsylvania at Newport News on March 16.

New York.—One of the most radical moves ever suggested by women is the one started here last week to abolish famous Sing Sing prison. Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. Francis M. Bacon, Jr., are backing the movement which has for its sponsor Thomas Mott Osborn, the reform warden of the prison. The idea of the women is to put the prisoners onto farms in colonies.

Chicago, Ill.—Prof. George E. Fraser, formerly of the University of Illinois, who resigned when he became engaged to the daughter of President James of the University, has gone to work for Montgomery Ward & Co. Prof. Fraser agreed with Miss Helen James' father that it was not the right thing for relatives to work side by side in education, because of the suspicion of favoritism, and so he resigned in order that he might wed. He is doing well on the job, for he is an expert accountant, and early in the summer will wed Miss James.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Vassar girls may now walk out with their beaux on a Sunday afternoon or evening like regular American girls. This privilege, unknown at the famous college for women during the half century of its existence, has just been granted by its new president, Dr. Henry N. McCracken. And now one Vassar girl in every six has a gentleman friend on the job in Poughkeepsie each Sunday evening, many coming from distant points regularly.

Pentwater, Mich.—The local women's clubs will plant shade trees along 20 miles of the West Michigan pike, according to the field agent of the state agricultural college, who made the plans with the Oceana County Federation.

Newark, N. J.—With a bullet in her brain and another in her left arm, Mrs. Anna Hutchins of Newark is out of the hospital. Her recovery is considered remarkable, but she says it is merely nothing. The only effect of the bullet in her brain is a slight numbness and an impediment in her speech. It was during a row with her husband that the shooting occurred last January.

Washington, D. C.—Some 15,000 Catholic women have already enrolled in a society which aims to erect a Catholic shrine at Washington, to cost \$3,000,000. The shrine as planned will have a vast dome. Bishop Shahan, president of Catholic University, is the sponsor.

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QUITE A SURPRISE.

"One day when I was the city editor of a small newspaper a fine turkey was left at the office," said a veteran newspaper man. "We all banked after the bird, but the editor finally claimed it, took it home and had it cooked for dinner."

"The next day a letter was handed in to him which he opened and read: Mr. Editor, I sent you a turkey yesterday, which had been the cause of much dispute among us. To settle a bet, will you please state in tomorrow's paper what the turkey died of?"

PERSONALS

E. F. Wager returned this morning from a short trip to San Antonio.

Oscar Perron returned today from a business visit to San Antonio.

Emeterio Flores returned this morning from San Antonio.

W. H. Gilmore returned home this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Will P. May returned yesterday from a two weeks stay on his ranches in Mexico.

Woodlief Thomas came in yesterday from his ranch up the river.

Sam W. Brown, cashier of the Laredo National Bank left last night for Austin on a short business trip and he expects to return Saturday.

BENDER.—Thos. Smith, Dallas; E. F. Longworth, Austin; H. A. Melton, San Antonio; E. B. Thaw, New York City; E. Maning, Austin; J. H. Westcott, Dallas; J. W. Barber, San Antonio; R. Robinson, Texas City; Charles Goode, New York City; A. Trejo, Nuevo Laredo.

HAMILTON.—O. Peaslee, Georgetown; J. F. Goodin, San Antonio; P. H. Cathey, Saint Louis, Mo.; H. Selinger, T. J. Armer, C. B. Wallace, San Antonio; W. B. Baker, New York; E. R. Kelly, Corpus Christi; W. H. Chadrick, Dallas; C. N. Smith, San Antonio; J. H. Cardilli, Islatias; J. A. Taylor, New York; C. A. Peddicord, Asherton; H. A. Trigg, City; S. Heidenheim, New York; L. W. Smith, San Antonio; P. Standley Trells and wife, Mexico; Frank B. James, Eagle Pass.

FERTILIZER IN DRY FARMING.

Without irrigation, not much good will result from the use of commercial fertilizer, when the annual average rainfall is below 35 inches. It is not only that it does not "take hold" as the farmers say, under drouthy conditions, but it often "fires" the soil and "burns" the crops.

The best fertilizer for the farmer where rainfall is shy, unless he irrigates, is organic matter plowed under, and the best form of this is lot manure; the next best being such leguminous crops as cowpeas, the clovers, etc.

Even the farmer in regions of 45 to 50 inch rainfall will, generally speaking, get more good from commercial fertilizer if his soil is full of humus, as result of organic matter.

The "dry" farmer gets double benefit from the plowing into his soil of lot manure and nitrogen gathering plants. He gets the fertilizing effect as well as the moisture-holding effect of the resulting humus.

Naturally, the dryer the conditions, the slower will the plowed under organic matter resolve itself into humus. And in sections where, as a way-out-west farmer expressed his situation: "It takes five years to rot a plowed corn-stalk"—well, his section is merely too dry for "dry farming."

R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent T. & P. Ry. Co., Longview, Texas.

ODD POINTS OF VIEW.

"Speaking purely as a neutral," said Representative Harvey Helm the other day in Washington. "I can't help remarking what odd lights the various powers have to throw on events in order to make them seem favorable to themselves."

"Now England, now Russia, now Germany and now France comment on events so strangely that I am reminded of Hellyon."

"Hellyon, talking about his employer, a manufacturer, said: 'He's no harsh taskmaster. He's no speeder-up. Other firms have this here blasted eight hour law—ye got to get through a whole day's work in 8 hours, or out ye go. But down to our place ye can take yer time. Ye got 16 hours to do a day's work in.'"

FARMERS' PATRIOTIC GIFT.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—The farmers of northwest Canada are starting seeding this week. The winter has been one of the mildest for many years, and every indication points to an early sowing.

Some 60,000 acres of grain land will be sown as a gift to the Canadian patriotic fund. Already 40,000 farmers have signified that they will set aside at least one acre for the fund, and many thousands more will join in the gift of the Canadian farmers.

A huge order for flour is being milled here for export to South Africa and the West Indies. The stored wheat is about half its usual amount at this time of the year.

There is a big demand for corn in the northwest section, and large quantities are coming across the border from the United States, free of duty.

The International League troubles will be adjusted on March 15, each club will put up \$10,000 as a guarantee, and the schedule will be announced.

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Only One of Allied Fleet Forced to Withdraw, British Torpedo Boat Twenty Years Old, While Turks Have Not Mounted Several Big Krupp Guns Sent Them for Defense of the Dardanelles.

CONGRESS HAS NOW COME TO FINAL END

APPROPRIATION BILLS FAILED TO PASS, BUT PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED TO STOP NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned today sine die. The postal and Indian appropriation bills failed to pass. President Wilson signed the seaman's bill and a neutrality resolution enabling him to prevent ships leaving the United States with supplies for belligerent warships.

TO PROMOTE GOETHALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Col. Goethals has been nominated for promotion to the rank of major general in recognition of his Panama Canal services.

BELIEVES THEY'LL COMPLY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 4.—Gov. Ferguson told the insurance committee today that the insurance companies which have withdrawn from Texas agree to invest \$35,000,000 in Texas in the next five years and pay last year's taxes, about \$150,000, if the Robertson law is amended. Mr. Ferguson said frankly that this agreement is not binding, but said he would stake his reputation that the companies would comply with it.

MINERALS FROM OREGON LAKES

Portland, Ore., March 4.—A unique commercial venture will begin here this month, when a pipe line 270 miles long will be used to drain Summer and Albert Lakes, and a big plant will be erected to pan out the minerals contained in the water. The pipe line will cost some \$2,000,000, and is to be built by New Yorkers, who are investing \$7,000,000 in the scheme. The legislature has ratified the lease of the waters.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP TANGLE

Boston, March 4.—One of the hardest nuts to crack that have ever been put up to the United States District Court here is that of the libelled liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, the big German ship which is interned in Boston harbor. The court has refused to order the sale of the liner, until the foreign entanglements can be unraveled. The libels total nearly two millions of dollars, and are brought as a result of the turning back of the big steamer at the opening of the European War, as the vessel was nearing the British coast. The Cecilie made port at Bar Harbor, Me., carrying back to America the millions in gold that had been shipped to England. For her failure to deliver the gold the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York seeks over a million dollars. One of the other claimants was a passenger, Maurice Hanssens of Brussels, Belgium, who, because he was not landed in England, blames the Cecilie for the loss of his possessions in Belgium to the invading Germans. The lawyers for the steamship line will take affidavits in Europe as to the conditions that maintained when the vessel turned back, and the trial of the libels will probably come up in April.

A Good Idea.

An educational campaign to stop gambling, profanity and the use of intoxicants by the negroes of the South has been launched at Atlanta, the dispatches announce. Now if the negroes of this section can cut out gambling, profanity and booze as a result of an educational process, surely the white people ought to inaugurate a propaganda against pistol toting.—Waco News.

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Turks Are Not Worrying.

Berlin, March 4.—The Turkish embassy here professes no worry over the situation of Constantinople. It is declared that the outer forts which the allies claim are demolished were old and that their early reduction was always expected, and that the allied fleet has not yet reached the real line of defense.

Krupp Guns Unmounted.

London, March 4.—The only craft which either the British or French authorities report as compelled to withdraw from the Dardanelles is the British torpedo boat Zephyr, built 20 years ago. It is reported that certain big Krupp guns recently sent to the Dardanelles remain unmounted, and the allies' aeroplane reconnaissance of the Dardanelles last night seems to confirm this.

Proclaim State of Siege.

Rome, March 4.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the larger part of Cyrenaica, a military division in the Italian possession of Tripoli. Rebellion is the cause.

Austria Lost Artillery.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 4.—Apparently reliable reports say that Austria lost much of her artillery in the recent fighting in East Prussia and Northern Poland. It had not been known that the Austrians were engaged in this fighting. A total of thirty-two batteries of good-sized guns were lost or destroyed.

Reoccupied Stanislaw.

London, March 4.—An unofficial Roumanian report says that the Russians have reoccupied Stanislaw, Galicia. Although Petrograd last night reported that the Russians won a noteworthy victory, saving Przemyśl from Austrian relief attempts, Vienna reports a repulse of desperate Russian attacks in the Carpathians.

Will Receive Reward.

London, England March 4.—The statement of the collier Thoridis that he rammed and sank a German submarine off Beachy Head appears to be so well substantiated that her crew probably will receive \$6,000 reward for the first merchantman sinking a submarine. The drydock showed that the Thoridis' propeller blade was torn off and the keel badly damaged from ramming.

Germans Concentrate Guns.

Petrograd, March 4.—The Germans have their great 16-inch guns before the Ossowetz forts, where they are concentrating their efforts to break through the Russian lines. The battle there is increasing in violence.

Captured French Trenches.

Berlin, March 4.—The official report today says that near Arras yesterday the Germans captured nearly a mile of French trenches with 600 prisoners. French artillery recently shelled a column of French prisoners near Souain, killing and wounding nearly forty. The Russian attack near Lomza failed, but otherwise there is no change on the Russian front.

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RACE HORSE BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 4.—Agreements have been reached to amend the race horse bill prohibiting minors from betting and permitting any county to vote out racing.

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By Associated Press.

Grand View, Texas, March 4.—Walter Basham, whose wedding was set for today, yesterday accidentally shot and killed his father while cleaning his gun. The wedding has been postponed indefinitely.

NAVAL VESSEL TAKES FOOD TO PALESTINE.

Washington, March 4.—The naval collier Vulcan, which sails today for Turkish waters, with fuel and supplies for the North Carolina and Tennessee, carries to the suffering Jews in Palestine a goodly cargo of food and medicines for the sick and starving of the Holy Land.

STRIKERS IN BAD SHAPE.

Roosevelt, N. J., March 4.—That the housing and living conditions among the laborers who recently struck for higher wages was "indiscribably vile" was one of the sensational statements brought out at the hearing of the state legislative committee which resumed today its investigations into the conditions which caused the strike, which resulted in the shooting of strikers by deputy sheriffs. That disease is rampant, malaria, tuberculosis and other dread scourges being so common as to not even excite pity, was the declaration of Dr. Max Jacoby, a local physician.

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—Light showers fell last night but this morning there was no sign of any more rain, for the day dawned with a cloudless sky and bright sunshine.

—Those fish and oysters at Shorty's can't be beat. 3-4-tf. (Adv.)

CONCERT TONIGHT.

Professors Calderon, Gorjux and Macias will give a concert tonight at the Teatro Principal on the south side of Market Plaza, beginning at eight o'clock. The following programme will be rendered:

First Part.

"Danza delle Ore," Giocondi..... Polichinelli Orchestra.

Violin Solo, Concert Mazurka..... O. Musin G. Calderon.

Violin, cello and piano.

(a) "Momento Musicale," Schubert

(b) "Anitra's Dance," Grieg Calderon, Macias, Gorjux.

Cello Solo, "Traumerel," Schumann J. Macias.

Violin, cello and piano.

Concert Serenade..... Wider Calderon, Macias, Gorjux.

Second Part.

Vals Lento..... Grech Orchestra.

Violin Solo, Opus 8..... Sarasate G. Calderon.

Violin, cello and piano.

(a) Berceuse..... Jocelin Godard

(b) Pizzicati..... Ernest Gillet Calderon, Macias, Gorjux.

Piano Solo, Nocturne..... Field H. Gorjux.

Violin, cello and piano.

Valparaiso Souvenir..... Th. Ritter Calderon, Macias, Gorjux.

WESTERN ROADS FIGHT TO ADVANCE RATES.

Chicago, Ill., March 4.—Encouraged by the success of the eastern railroads in their fight for an advance of freight rates, the big Western railroads today went before the Interstate Commerce Commission here to present the new situation in transportation on which they base their proposed new tariffs, materially raising the freight rates throughout the West. Commissioner Winthrop More Daniels will conduct the hearing, which is expected to cover at least a month.

Some of the leading attorneys of the middle west and far west are engaged in presenting the railroads' claims. They will have their first hearing today, and will present evidence in the various phases of the freight situation calling many witnesses from railroad circles and submitting carefully prepared statistics.

The advance in rates was sought last November, and the tariffs filed at that time were to have taken effect Dec. 1. However, the Interstate Commerce Commission suspended the new rates, pending the hearing now under way.

In a general way, the western carriers seek to advance rates in conformity with the applications of railroads in all sections of the country. They are basing their claims on the general increased cost of operating railroads. Besides the raises in rates, which range from 2 to 30 per cent, the roads seek the withdrawal of important privileges which have been granted shippers without charge. The stopping of cars in transit without charge for loading or partial unloading is a vital feature of modern shipping, and many shippers are bitterly opposed to the withdrawal of this privilege. Grain elevation allowances at Kansas City and elsewhere are also withdrawn. The roads seek to charge for returning brine in tank cars to point of shipment after pickled products had been removed. Such cars had always been treated as empties.

Among the important advances sought by the roads are those on grain, stone, fresh meats, coal, livestock, hay and cotton piece goods. A blanket advance of one cent per 100 pounds on grain from several thousand points in the grain belt to Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha was included in the new tariffs. This meets the opposition of the grain shippers, who will be given opportunity to voice their protests. On fresh meats an advance of 9 cents per 100 pounds is sought. The Chicago and Omaha packers oppose this new rate.

Railroad commissioners representing the Western states petitioned for the suspension of the new tariffs, and 15 of these commissioners met in Omaha in December to consider steps for united action. It was decided at that time to put the burden of proof on the railroads, and if their cause was shown to be just, the Western states have employed accountants who have made an analysis of railroad conditions from the public viewpoint.

The opening of the big hearing provides four days for the presentation by the railroads of their general view of the situation which calls for greater remuneration from freights. Then the roads will get down to special cases, and will tackle the grain traffic. This will take nearly a week, for it is on grain that they will make

their strongest stand, it is believed, that being the bulk of the western traffic. From grain the argument will proceed to livestock, meats and fertilizers, then to hay and straw, and to coal, cotton goods, salt, fruit and vegetables. The public will have its innings in about a month, when shippers and state commissions will have the floor.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, wife of the senator from Ohio, has been elected president of the Congressional Club, one of the most important social organizations in Washington. Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher, the retiring president, is the wife of the Florida senator. She has been instrumental in building up the club and in erecting the magnificent club-house. The new officers will be installed today. The nine new officers represent eight different states.

Boston, Mass.—That sex determination, as indicated by the study of plant and animal life and an inspection of family records is purely a matter of chance, is the declaration of Miss June Adkinson of the famous Psychopathic Hospital, who recently addressed the School of Eugenics.

According to Miss Adkinson, only men are color blind, unless there is a double heredity of color blindness, while only women can transmit the defect to their children.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Miss Elizabeth Kolb of Germantown, Pa., is envied by all other pretty girls of the state, for she has been chosen by Governor Brumbaugh as the "sweetest girl in the state" to christen the battleship Pennsylvania at Newport News on March 16.

New York.—One of the most radical moves ever suggested by women is the one started here last week to abolish famous Sing Sing prison. Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. August Belmont and Mrs. Francis M. Bacon, Jr., are backing the movement which has for its sponsor Thomas Mott Osborn, the reform warden of the prison. The idea of the women is to put the prisoners onto farms in colonies.

Chicago, Ill.—Prof. George E. Fraser, formerly of the University of Illinois, who resigned when he became engaged to the daughter of President James of the University, has gone to work for Montgomery Ward & Co. Prof. Fraser agreed with Miss Helen James' father that it was not the right thing for relatives to work side by side in education, because of the suspicion of favoritism, and so he resigned in order that he might wed. He is doing well on the job, for he is an expert accountant, and early in the summer will wed Miss James.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Vassar girls may now walk out with their beaux on a Sunday afternoon or evening like regular American girls. This privilege, unknown at the famous college for women during the half century of its existence, has just been granted by its new president, Dr. Henry N. McCracken. And now one Vassar girl in every six has a gentleman friend on the job in Poughkeepsie each Sunday evening, many coming from distant points regularly.

Pentwater, Mich.—The local women's clubs will plant shade trees along 20 miles of the West Michigan pike, according to the field agent of the state agricultural college, who made the plans with the Oceana County Federation.

Newark, N. J.—With a bullet in her brain and another in her left arm, Mrs. Anna Hutchins of Newark is out of the hospital. Her recovery is considered remarkable, but she says it is merely nothing. The only effect of the bullet in her brain is a slight numbness and an impediment in her speech. It was during a row with her husband that the shooting occurred last January.

Washington, D. C.—Some 15,000 Catholic women have already enrolled in a society which aims to erect a Catholic shrine at Washington, to cost \$3,000,000. The shrine as planned will have a vast dome. Bishop Shehan, president of Catholic University, is the sponsor.

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PERSONALS

E. F. Wager returned this morning from a short trip to San Antonio.

Oscar Perron returned today from a business visit to San Antonio.

Emeterio Flores returned this morning from San Antonio.

W. H. Gilmore returned home this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Will P. May returned yesterday from a two weeks stay on his ranches in Mexico.

Woodlief Thomas came in yesterday from his ranch up the river.

Sam W. Brown, cashier of the Laredo National Bank left last night for Austin on a short business trip and he expects to return Saturday.

BENDER.—Thos. Smith, Dallas; E. F. Longworth, Austin; H. A. Melton, San Antonio; E. B. Thaw, New York City; E. Maning, Austin; J. H. Westcott, Dallas; J. W. Barber, San Antonio; R. Robinson, Texas City; Charles Goode, New York City; A. Trejo, Nuevo Laredo.

HAMILTON.—O. Peaslee, Georgetown; J. F. Goodin, San Antonio; P. H. Cathey, Saint Louis, Mo.; H. Selinger, T. J. Armer, C. B. Wallace, San Antonio; W. B. Baker, New York; E. R. Kelly, Corpus Christi; W. H. Chadrick, Dallas; C. N. Smith, San Antonio; J. H. Cardill, Islatlas; J. A. Taylor, New York; C. A. Peddicord, Asherton; H. A. Trigg, City; S. Heidenheim, New York; L. W. Smith, San Antonio; P. Standley Trells and wife, Mexico; Frank B. James, Eagle Pass.

FERTILIZER IN DRY FARMING.

Without irrigation, not much good will result from the use of commercial fertilizer, when the annual average rainfall is below 35 inches. It is not only that it does not "take hold" as the farmers say, under drouthy conditions, but it often "fires" the soil and "burns" the crops.

The best fertilizer for the farmer where rainfall is shy, unless he irrigates, is organic matter plowed under, and the best form of this is lot manure; the next best being such leguminous crops as cowpeas, the clovers, etc.

Even the farmer in regions of 45 to 50 inch rainfall will, generally speaking, get more good from commercial fertilizer if his soil is full of humus, as result of organic matter.

The "dry" farmer gets double benefit from the plowing into his soil of lot manure and nitrogen gathering plants. He gets the fertilizing effect as well as the moisture-holding effect of the resulting humus.

Naturally, the dryer the conditions, the slower will the plowed under organic matter resolve itself into humus. And in sections where, as a way-out-west farmer expressed his situation: "It takes five years to rot a plowed corn-stalk"—well, his section is merely too dry for "dry farming."

R. R. CLARIDGE, Agricultural Agent T. & P. Ry. Co., Longview, Texas.

ODD POINTS OF VIEW.

"Speaking purely as a neutral," said Representative Harvey Helm the other day in Washington. "I can't help remarking what odd lights the various powers have to throw on events in order to make them seem favorable to themselves."

"Now England, now Russia, now Germany and now France comment on events so strangely that I am reminded of Hellyon."

"Hellyon, talking about his employer, a manufacturer, said: 'He's no harsh taskmaster. He's no speeder-up. Other firms have this here blasted eight hour law—ye got to git through a whole day's work in 8 hours, or out ye go. But down to our place ye can take yer time. Ye got 16 hours to do a day's work in.'"

(Adv.)

FARMERS' PATRIOTIC GIFT.

Winnipeg, Man., March 4.—The farmers of northwest Canada are starting seeding this week. The winter has been one of the mildest for many years, and every indication points to an early sowing.

Some 60,000 acres of grain land will be sown as a gift to the Canadian patriotic fund. Already 40,000 farmers have signified that they will set aside at least one acre for the fund, and many thousands more will join in the gift of the Canadian farmers.

A huge order for flour is being milled here for export to South Africa and the West Indies. The stored wheat is about half its usual amount at this time of the year.

There is a big demand for corn in the northwest section, and large quantities are coming across the border from the United States, free of duty.

The International League troubles will be adjusted on March 15, each club will put up \$10,000 as a guarantee, and the schedule will be announced.

A Good Idea.

An educational campaign to stop gambling, profanity and the use of intoxicants by the negroes of the South has been launched at Atlanta, the dispatches announce. Now if the negroes of this section can cut out gambling, profanity and booze as a result of an educational process, surely the white people ought to inaugurate a propaganda against pistol toting.—Waco News.

BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES AGAIN IN PROGRESS AND FORTS DEMOLISHED

Only One of Allied Fleet Forced to Withdraw, British Torpedo Boat Twenty Years Old, While Turks Have Not Mounted Several Big Krupp Guns Sent Them for Defense of the Dardanelles.

CONGRESS HAS NOW COME TO FINAL END

APPROPRIATION BILLS FAILED TO PASS, BUT PRESIDENT AUTHORIZED TO STOP NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 4.—Congress adjourned today sine die. The postal and Indian appropriation bills failed to pass. President Wilson signed the seaman's bill and a neutrality resolution enabling him to prevent ships leaving the United States with supplies for belligerent warships.

TO PROMOTE GOETHALS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—Col. Goethals has been nominated for promotion to the rank of major general in recognition of his Panama Canal services.

BELIEVES THEY'LL COMPLY.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 4.—Gov. Ferguson told the insurance committee today that the insurance companies which have withdrawn from Texas agree to invest \$35,000,000 in Texas in the next five years and pay last year's taxes, about \$150,000, if the Robertson law is amended. Mr. Ferguson said frankly that this agreement is not binding, but said he would stake his reputation that the companies would comply with it.

MINERALS FROM OREGON LAKES

Portland, Ore., March 4.—A unique commercial venture will begin here this month, when a pipe line 270 miles long will be used to drain Sumner and Albert Lakes, and a big plant will be erected to pan out the minerals contained in the water. The pipe line will cost some \$2,000,000, and is to be built by New Yorkers, who are investing \$7,000,000 in the scheme. The legislature has ratified the lease of the waters.

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Germans Concentrate Guns.

Petrograd, March 4.—The Germans have their great 16-inch guns before the Osowetz forts, where they are concentrating their efforts to break through the Russian lines. The battle there is increasing in violence.

Captured French Trenches.

Berlin, March 4.—The official report today says that near Arras yesterday the Germans captured nearly a mile of French trenches with 600 prisoners. French artillery recently shelled a column of French prisoners near Souaine, killing and wounding nearly forty. The Russian attack near Lomza failed, but otherwise there is no change on the Russian front.

Exploded German Magazine.

Paris, March 4.—The official statement today says that a French aviator blew up the German powder magazine at Rottwell yesterday. The French advance in Champagne is two miles wide and nearly a mile deep.

Keeps Rules Secret.

London, March 4.—Premier Asquith declines to make known the nature of the British blockade rules or how German trade will be cut off. He says they will be published later.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

By Associated Press.

London, March 4.—The allied fleet resumed the Dardanelles bombardment this morning. Ten big warships participated. A British naval officer reported: "Only two Turkish forts remain intact." Allied landing parties found the charred remains of soldiers in the damaged forts, indicating that the Turks burned the bodies of the dead before evacuating.

Turks Are Not Worrying.

Berlin, March 4.—The Turkish embassy here professes no worry over the situation of Constantinople. It is declared that the outer forts which the allies claim are demolished were old and that their early reduction was always expected, and that the allied fleet has not yet reached the real line of defense.

Krupp Guns Unmounted.

London, March 4.—The only craft which either the British or French authorities report as compelled to withdraw from the Dardanelles is the British torpedo boat Zephyr, built 20 years ago. It is reported that certain big Krupp guns recently sent to the Dardanelles remain unmounted, and the allies' aeroplane reconnaissance of the Dardanelles last night seems to confirm this.

Proclaim State of Siege.

Rome, March 4.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in the larger part of Cyrenaica, a military division in the Italian possession of Tripoli. Rebellion is the cause.

Austria Lost Artillery.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 4.—Apparently reliable reports say that Austria lost much of her artillery in the recent fighting in East Prussia and Northern Poland. It had not been known that the Austrians were engaged in this fighting. A total of thirty-two batteries of good-sized guns were lost or destroyed.

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From Wednesday's Daily.

DREAD RUSSIAN WHEAT.

The report that the bombardment of the Dardanelles is likely to result in the capture of Constantinople or the submission of Turkey has caused a big drop in the wheat market in Chicago, and it is expected that a further drop will ensue as soon as the speculators become panic-stricken over the reports that Russian wheat will be able to reach a market.

Stored in Russian warehouses there is said to be more than two hundred million bushels of wheat, most of which could be readily marketed, were the Black Sea opened to traffic. All that is keeping that sea closed is the possession of the Bosphorus and the forts at Constantinople.

England is paying a high price for American wheat, and Germany and Austria would pay a still higher price were they able to get any. And the speculators have had their innings while the shortage lasted, even though by raising the price they inflicted hardships on the American public.

From the very day that the announcement came of the entrance of Turkey into the war the speculators saw their opportunity, and they forced the prices up until the poor of America were at their mercy. The bakers were forced to raise the price of bread, and those who bought flour in small quantities were forced to pay an exorbitant price for it.

The people who really forced the price up were not dealers in wheat. Most of those who profited by the enormous increase in the price did not handle a bushel of the staple. They merely gambled in "wheat" on the exchange in Chicago, deriving a profit every time they outguessed the people who manipulated the prices.

The present gambling in wheat proves that it is necessary to curtail the activities of the grain exchanges in the same way that it was to put an end to the trading in cotton futures. There should be some way to put a stop to this gambling in a people's necessities, and make it impossible for a man to so manipulate the market that while he does not buy or sell a single bushel of wheat he may gain an enormous profit by helping to force up or down the price of the grain.

O course, the prospect that Russia may be able to send out to the world an enormous quantity of wheat to supply the present demand cuts down the profit of the legitimate dealers in grain, as well as of the people who live by gambling. But there is no hardship in cutting out an unnecessary increase in the cost of a staple, particularly as the people who really own the wheat will not lose if the price should fall far below what it is now, and the farmers received a good price for their grain, even though they raised a greater crop this year than ever before in the history of the country.

There is enough wheat in this country to supply every demand of the American people, as well as to give a great surplus for the people abroad who need it. There is enough wheat in Russia to supply the demand of the British and French, and would be enough for the Germans and Austrians were there not a war which prevents traffic between those countries.

And if any of the gamblers go to the wall as a result of the Turkish defeat, it should be remembered that they had not the slightest mercy on the poor people of this country, who need bread whether there is a foreign war or not. The loss of some of their ill-gotten gains may serve to teach the lesson that unrighteousness does not always pay.

LONG RANGE FORECASTS.

The Houston Post has a weather prophet who makes long range forecasts of the weather which the Post says are remarkable for their accuracy. His latest prognostication is for a March of violent extremes with excessive rains for the Southern States and storms throughout the country severer than usual.

Dr. Foster, the gentleman alluded to, says: "These early March storms are expected to remind the reader of that excessive rains were predicted for the Southern States for March, and if the forecast proves good for March it will tend to impress the probability that the Southern States are in for excessive rains until about August 20. With a wet summer before them the Southern planters should discard cotton as an unprofitable crop and plant corn. Plow deep—rain for cotton. There is an abundance of nourishing soil below where the plowshares have heretofore run and the only way to get it into growing crops is to get a better breaking plow and dig deeper than heretofore. Those who persist in planting cotton this year will need to resort to the old-fashioned hoe of slavery times, as grass will grow better than cotton this year."

There may be a lot of truth in what Dr. Foster says about cotton as compared with corn culture, but as to believing the prediction for heavy rains lasting until August, we may be forgiven for doubting the prediction. It is said that "all signs fall in dry weather," but this is equally true of wet weather. The man has not yet appeared who can successfully forecast the weather in Southwest Texas, for even a couple of weeks in advance, much less for a period extending over several months.

During the winter just ending the Laredo section has had unusual rains. In a few months more rain fell than during an average year in this section, and some slight damage was done, particularly to onions, which in some cases had to be planted again. But the rains were as a whole beneficial to the section, and the loss was more than counterbalanced by the gain.

It may be that we may expect heavy rains for the month of March. This would not be unusual for this month, nor would anything suffer save the onions from heavy rains. It is hoped that the forecast is mistaken, as the onion growers need a few weeks of bright sunshine to put their crop in the best condition for the early market.

But each succeeding year the rains in this section may be depended upon to furnish about so much moisture—no more and no less. The weather observations extending over many years show that we rarely have too much rain, and our usual weather shows rather a lack than a surplus. It is certain that these long range forecasts rarely turn out correct. In that respect they are like the long distance forecasts, which materialize in some sections, failing utterly in others. Six months is too long in advance to predict the weather in any section except, perhaps, the desert of Sahara. No section of Texas is subject to abrupt and unusual changes, and this is particularly the case with Southwest Texas.

Of course, the farmers of this section are not worried over the prospects of a poor year for cotton. They have abandoned that crop as being entirely unreliable, and last year not a bale of cotton was grown in Webb county. Should unprecedented rains come this summer, they will save some of the expense of irrigating, but it is not likely that they will have any adverse effect upon the crops of this section.

It seems that the legislature will be in session until April 11, in order to complete the legislative action on the platform promises. Well, perhaps they will get it over and done with before they adjourn, and we may have a legislative rest for a while.

The Germans are again bombarding Rheims. There seems to be nothing left to shoot at, but if it keeps the Germans out of other mischief, the allies will be glad of the rest.

A British collier reports that a submarine rose within 40 feet of it and discharged a torpedo, which missed. Whereupon the collier rammed the submarine and sank it. Why not send out a few more rams and clear the sea?

Cities that were preparing to adopt the Houston plan of taxation are now preparing to call a halt, as the district court at Houston has declared the plan unconstitutional. At any rate, it is a good plan, whether constitutional or not, and perhaps the legislature may be induced to fix it.

Mr. Wilson says that no nation has a right to change the rules of warfare, which will tend to make him mighty unpopular with the Germans, who believe that they have a right to change anything on earth that they want to.

NOTICE

To All Onion Growers and Marketing Agencies. Meeting March 4th.

At the solicitation of some of the prominent growers, the Chamber of Commerce hereby calls a meeting of agencies. The purpose of this meeting, more especially than any other, is to establish and maintain a daily intelligence and market report bureau; also, to discuss whatever co-operation methods that may seem to the best interests of growers and sales agents. The meeting purports some similar arrangements as was had one year ago for the same purpose.

Business men, growers and sales agents are all urgently invited to attend this meeting, which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the 4th of March, this week.

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- 1845—Florida admitted to the Union.
- 1849—U. S. Department of the Interior was established.
- 1861—Emancipation of the serfs in Russia.
- 1871—Germans began the evacuation of Paris; conclusion of Franco-Prussian War.
- 1878—Treaty of peace signed between Russia and Turkey.
- 1894—Gladstone resigned and Lord Rosebery became Premier of Great Britain.
- 1899—George S. Dewey, the hero of Manila, made Admiral of the U. S. Navy.
- 1913—First territorial legislature of Alaska met at Juneau.

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A. G. BELL.

Alexander Graham Bell, world-famous as the inventor of the telephone, who has lived to celebrate the extension of direct communication across the entire continent, and who predicts we will soon be able to talk directly around the world, is 68 years old today. In his hale and hearty old age, he is still an enthusiast for the telephone. He devoted his life study to his invention, beginning back in 1867 when he was a student in the University of Scotland. Dr. Bell, by the way, is a Scotchman, a native of Edinburgh, where he first saw the light of day March 3, 1847. His father was a scientist and educator, and young Alexander was sent off to London to college. The youth concentrated his efforts on the problem of conveying articulate sound by means of electric currents, and after nine years of patient effort completed the first telephone in 1876. During his research work his health broke down and with his father he removed to Canada and later settled in the United States. Here he completed his experiments, and showed his wonderful instrument at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia.

Dr. Bell's priority has been bitterly assailed, and there were suits by Elisha Gray of Chicago, who filed his patent application the same day as Bell, and by a Pennsylvania mechanic named Drawbaugh, who had transmitted sound by wire in 1872. Like all great inventions, the telephone had its skeleton in the closet, but Dr. Bell emerged victorious, and his patent rights have brought him many millions. Although the telephone has been exploited, and its complete use by the common people has not yet been realized, it has proven one of the world's greatest inventions.

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(Adv.)

WAR TO SAVE AN UMBRELLA

The wife of Gen. Metzinger, a distinguished French officer, whose son, a captain in the army, was recently wounded, was traveling from Switzerland to Lorraine, relates the Chicago Tribune.

She overheard a conversation between two German officers during a rainstorm.

One said: "Oh, I left my umbrella at a hotel in Paris."

The other replied: "Never fear; you will be able to go and get it next week."

"Prayed, do not trouble yourselves," interrupted Mme. Metzinger, "my son, who is a captain in the French army, will undertake to bring it to Berlin himself."

Notice of Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cannel Coal Company will be held at the offices of the company in Laredo, Texas, Thursday, March 4, 1915, at 4:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transacting of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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C. C. BIGGIO,
Secretary
Laredo, Texas, Feb. 2, 1915.
2-2-30t. (Adv.)

BANDITS AND GUARDS HAD FIGHT

Customs Guards of Nuevo Laredo Pursued and Caught Up With Gang of Outlaws Near Las Jaras Ranch.

News of a battle between men calling themselves Villistas, but who in truth are believed to be a band of outlaws or bandits, and a party of Caranza customs guards was brought to this city last night, when a man named Torres, said to be the leader of the gang, was crossed to this city for medical treatment, being seriously wounded as the result of being shot in the thigh during a fierce encounter near Las Jaras ranch, between Nuevo Laredo and Villalad, on Monday. Two men were killed during the fight and two seriously wounded. The dead are Anselmo Martinez Flores, of the so-called Villistas, and Juan Benavides, one of the customs guards. One of the wounded is a customs guard who is in Nuevo Laredo for treatment, while the other is Torres, who was brought here for medical aid.

From what information can be gleaned regarding the operations of the so-called Villistas or bandits, they have been operating from Laredo, where they made their headquarters. Leaving Laredo at intervals they are said to have crossed to the Mexican side, visited and pillaged the various ranches, and where they did not secure enough loot to satisfy themselves they would take some of the ranchmen as prisoners, and later, under threats of death, would demand that their families pay certain amounts as ransoms within a given time.

Their operations have been known to the authorities of Nuevo Laredo for the past ten days and on Sunday the customs guards were put on the lookout for the bandits, but the latter eluded the guards and crossed to the Mexican side and proceeded southward on their rounds of depredations. When the two factions met near Las Jaras ranch there were eighteen bandits in one party and twelve customs guards on the other side. The bandits had five ransom prisoners with them. During the fight which ensued the prisoners took advantage of the chaos that prevailed and escaped. After making a stand for a while and losing one killed and their leader wounded, the bandits fled and succeeded in reaching the Rio Grande and crossed over. It is believed the fight will result in breaking up the gang.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to deliver with you. We do not take these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty)
2-9-tf. (Adv.)

Will Transmit Filing Time.

Beginning March first the Western Union Telegraph Company started the practice of transmitting the filing time following the date on all full rate messages and day letters exchanged between offices directly controlled by the Western Union Telegraph Company. This innovation has been decided upon as one other step in the progressive program of the company which has already given to the public the day letter, night letter, cable letter and other deferred services at reduced rates. In reaching this decision it was appreciated that during the time of interruptions due to storms, fires and other public calamities the company would be placed at a disadvantage because of delays incidental to these causes beyond its power to control. As against isolated instances of this kind, however, the company has full confidence in the quality of service which by virtue of its superior facilities and organization it is in a position to and does render under normal conditions, and it believes that by bringing the general excellence of its various classes of service, full rate and deferred prominently to the attention of the public it will stimulate a wider use of the telegraph as a means of communication.

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FINAL VOWS OF SEVEN NOVICES

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony, With Bishop Nussbaum as Celebrant, Occurred Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at San Agustin pro-cathedral the solemn and impressive ceremony took place whereby seven novices made the vows that admitted them as professed sisters of the Ursuline Sisterhood. The services were beautiful and inspiring. Rt. Rev. Bishop Paul J. Nussbaum being the celebrant, with Rev. Father McLoey as master of ceremonies, while the assistants were Rev. Fathers Coma, Ramon and Montana. In the sanctuary were sixteen refugee priests from Mexico.

The procession of the novices formed at the entrance to the church and entered as the choir composed of Ursuline Sisters inspiringly rendered the beautiful "Veni Creator," with organ accompaniment by Prof. Gonzales. Each novice was accompanied in the procession by a little girl appropriately attired representing an angel, and also by their sponsor. The sponsors were Mesdames A. M. Bruni, J. E. Mullally, C. F. Kenney, C. B. Kennedy, M. P. Cullinan, J. Z. Leyen-decker, Ann Murray. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion and an improvised walk was provided by the stretching of white canvas from the altar foot to the front door. The ushers were Masters Steve Simon, Miguel Pratz and John Roberts. After the taking of the vows by the novices Bishop Nussbaum preached a beautiful and touching sermon on the vows the sisters had made and consecrating their lives to God and His needy ones. One of the refugee priests also delivered a sermon in Spanish.

From the church the bishop, accompanied by all of the priests, proceeded to the Ursuline Convent, and in the parlor a sumptuous dinner was served. During the repast Mrs. Cullinan sang "Ave Marie," with organ accompaniment by Miss Lillie Poggenpohl and violin accompaniment by Mr. A. J. Notzon. The sponsors of the novices presided at the table and served the bishop and priests.

From the convent the bishop and attendants returned to the church and the solemn closing ceremonies of the forty hours' adoration took place. Thus concluded one of the truly impressive ceremonies in the lives of the good women who are now full-fledged Sisters of the Ursuline Order.

To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The Corpus Christi Hibernians are planning for a big celebration of St. Patrick's Day to be held on March 17, and visiting delegations of Irish Catholics and other sons of the Emerald Isle from various parts of Southwest Texas are arranging to participate. Laredo will send no delegation to the celebration, but several individuals will take in the good time that will be provided all the Erin boys who go down to the glad seaside in search of pleasure and to wear the green by the deep blue sea.

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DEATH OF MR. A. B. L. SCRIVNER

Well Known Railroad Man and One Who Won Honor and Glory in U. S. Army, Passes Away.

Alphonse B. L. Scrivner, a native of Germany, born July 28, 1875, and who came to the United States to make his home at the youthful age of fifteen years, and at the age of 18 years joined the United States army and served with distinction for 13 years, later coming to this city and going to Mexico, where he became assistant superintendent of the National Lines of Mexico, remaining there up to about a year ago when he, with many other foreigners, were compelled to leave that country, died at his home, 1912 Market street, in this city yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after a week's illness superinduced by heart failure. At the time when the icy touch of Death was laid on his brow the patient sufferer passed peacefully away surrounded by his wife and three children and one brother, Joseph Scrivner, of Albany, N. Y., who arrived on Sunday accompanied by his daughter, having been summoned to the bedside of his brother.

After joining the United States army the subject of this sketch saw service during the Spanish-American war and served both in Cuba and the Philippines, showing himself to be made of that mettle of men who, by gallantry and bravery, rise from the ranks to high positions of honor and trust. He was only 18 years of age when he entered the army. When he was campaigning in the Philippines his company saw much hard service. Mr. Scrivner was made a lieutenant in command of Filipino Scouts and it was the small command under Lieutenant Scrivner that run down and captured the wily rebel leader, General Luprane, who terrorized the people of Samar. It took bravery and daring to undertake this task, but Scrivner proved himself equal to the emergency and he brought Luprane back a prisoner.

For this meritorious act President McKinley made Scrivner a first lieutenant in the United States army. He had won his laurels by valor and intrepid work and the commission issued by President McKinley designating him as a first lieutenant for bravery is one of the most cherished documents in the family possession.

The subject of this sketch retired from the army in 1905, came to Laredo and was married to Miss Lena Sweetman of this city. To them were born three children, who, with the mother, survive. Shortly after their marriage Mr. Scrivner and his wife moved to Aguascalientes, Mexico, where he later became assistant general superintendent of the National Lines of Mexico, holding the position up to last April, when he, together with other foreigners, were compelled to leave Mexico and come to the United States for safety in compliance with the orders of President Wilson.

For the past four or five years Mr. Scrivner has been suffering with an affliction of the heart, but was able to attend to his duties at all times. About a week ago he was taken seriously ill at his home on Market street and was compelled to take his bed. He gradually grew worse each day and those at his bedside realized that the end was approaching, hence distant relatives were notified of his condition and his brother was summoned from New York, reaching here Sunday. The end came at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

The funeral will take place from the home to St. Peter's Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Services at the grave will be conducted by the Woodmen of the World, of which deceased was a member, and interment will be in the W. O. W. plot in the city cemetery. To the grief-stricken relatives go the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

LAREDO GETTING NEW RESIDENTS

Homeseekers From Various Parts of the Country Are Arriving Here to Make Their Future Homes.

While there are no trainloads of homeseekers rolling into Laredo at this time, nevertheless the new-comers are arriving at a lively rate and many new and progressive people are to be found here preparing to make their future homes. Many of these people come from Northern states, while some are from various parts of Texas, but they are all of the wide-awake, progressive kind that will help to make a bigger and better Laredo.

As an evidence of the influx of new people into this city at the present time it is but necessary to make an attempt to find a vacant rent house, a vacant store building or a vacant room anywhere in the city. New houses are constantly being built, but these are either for the owners themselves or they are leased before the foundations are laid. Suitable places for business houses are likewise in demand and the dearth in the supply is occasioning many losses of new enterprises for Laredo, as disappointment generally confronts the new-comer seeking such a place.

At this time Laredo is one of the most prosperous cities in Texas, people have turned their steps this way from other places where business is on the blink and the result is Laredo will gain much from the present influx of new people.

On the Other Foot.

One of those rice sack overcoats, a pair of high-water pants with cuffs, exposing spindle shanks clothed in ratty socks and emphasizing feet as broad as the land of providence, the whole topped by one of those pointed crown hats encircled by a flaming band, suggest that the time has arrived to call in that caustic comment about the ridiculousness of the prevailing styles for women—Temple Telegram.

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NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF
THE ESTATE OF H. BERN-
STEIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of H. Bernstein, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Webb County. All persons, having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

A. J. BARTHELOW,
Administrator of the Estate of H. Bernstein, Deceased.

2-17-30t. (Adv.)

AT DIXIE THEATER TONIGHT

Mary Pickford, "the queen of the screen," in her greatest play, "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY," in 5 parts. A story that depicts the depths of a woman's heroism, self-sacrifice and utter unselfishness. It's a story that appeals to all.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—The friends of Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer will be pleased to know that she is doing well and that unless something unforeseen occurs she will be able to be out within a few days.

—Special two-reel Keystone comedy tonight at the Royal.

—Men our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write:—Moler College, San Antonio, Texas. 2-28-3t. (Adv.)

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell have moved their residence to 1016 Convent avenue. This is the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Mussett and family. The Mussetts have moved to the Arthur home on Salinas avenue, which was formerly occupied by the Howells.

—Coming tomorrow: "His Last Dollar," at the Royal. Paramount. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

—In accordance with orders of the school board the public schools of the city took a vacation today in observance of Texas Independence Day. Two new Texas flags which were recently ordered for the schools were hoisted today.

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-24t. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armenegol. 2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Manuel Fernandez and Angelina Bovadilla.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

—The weather today has been most ideal—for the farmers—but unpleasant for those having business that keep them on the outside. "By jove, Horatio, it was weally nawsty outside; it was misting all day, don't-cher-know."

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-tf. (Adv.)

—The cold north which struck here yesterday morning was followed late last night by a misting rain, which caused unpleasant conditions this morning and throughout today.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

—This is Texas Independence Day and the only observance was by the three banks and schools, which remained closed during the day.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—The work of finishing the painting on the front of the new Strand Theatre and also applying the finishing touches to the two rooms to be used as business houses, an office and a barber shop, are now nearing completion. The Comet barber shop fixtures are being installed in place.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-tf. (Adv.)

—For lack of sufficient members to constitute a quorum, the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers for the ensuing year was not held this morning. A meeting for the purpose will be called later.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

Born:—On Sunday, February 28th to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joseph, a girl.

Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sores and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

L. M. Knight of Austin is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

H. C. Franks, a prominent railroad man of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

BENDER:—C. A. Borden, Austin; S. F. Hauser, San Antonio; Thos. Newton, Dallas; Mrs. B. Jurgens, San Antonio; T. L. Dodge, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. S. Josephal, Chicago, Ill.; L. Eckerts, Houston; H. T. Pittman, Corpus Christi; C. J. Waelder, Houston.

HAMILTON:—O. C. Gerdas, T. J. Armer, San Antonio; L. C. Dewey, White Point; E. R. Kelly, Corpus Christi; L. M. Knight, Austin; D. B. Sanders, Milwaukee, Wis.; J. C. Mangham, H. C. Franks, San Antonio; Roy Weissinger, New Orleans, La.; A. G. L. Toombs, San Antonio.

To End Criticism.

Members of the detective force of the adillas police department appear to be trying to lay the murder of Florence Brown at the door of the negro outlaw killed in that city Sunday afternoon while resisting arrest. Marks found upon the body of the murdered woman give physical denial to the charge, but the department doubtless is anxious to end the criticism. If possible, of gross negligence leveled at it from various sources for not running the criminal to earth.—Denison Herald.

PENROSE'S OPPONENT TO BE TRUST BUSTER.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—When Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer's term expires in Washington this week, he will return to Pennsylvania, where he will take up law practice. It is reported from Washington that he will be engaged as a special attorney by the Department of Justice to prosecute some of the anti-trust cases which the government has on its hands. Congressman Palmer made a hot contest for the Senatorship against Boies Penrose last fall, but was overwhelmingly defeated. The election may be investigated by a Senate committee this spring.

LOVE COOLS IN 15 MINUTES.

Chicago, March 2.—According to Angel M. Broschi, a teacher of languages, his wife deserted him fifteen minutes after the wedding ceremony. He told his story in Municipal Court last week, but Judge Sabath was puzzled when his wife testified that her hubby was all to blame and she had obtained a warrant for his arrest because he deserted her. And so Judge Sabath scratched his ear and held the case over until today. Broschi said he fitted up a flat but his wife would not live with him. The Court of Domestic relations is trying to bring about a reconciliation.

Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night. (Adv.)

SMOOTHING IT OUT.

A young Parisian, noted for his grace and readiness as a second in many duels, had been asked by a friend to accompany him to the mayor's office and affix his signature as a witness to the matrimonial ceremony.

He consented, but when the scene was reached awkwardly forgot himself.

Just as the mayor was ready for the last formalities he broke out, to the astonishment of all parties, with the remark:

"Gentlemen, can not this unhappy affair be arranged? Is there no way of preventing this sad occurrence?"

STOMACH TROUBLES

Mr. Ragland Writes Interesting Letter on This Subject.

Madison Heights, Va.—Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of this place, writes: "I have been taking Thorford's Black-Draught for indigestion, and other stomach troubles, also colds, and find it to be the very best medicine I have ever used."

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ALLIED FLEETS RESUMED BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES AND SILENCED FORTS

Batteries of Forts Guarding Narrowest Portion of Strait were Destroyed, and Russian Admiral has Joined the Allied Fleets—Rumors That Turkey Will Sue for Peace Cause Drop in Chicago Wheat.

CHARGES THE MILITIA WITH IMMORAL ACTS

CONGRESSIONAL REPORT SAYS MEN IN COLORADO WERE JAILED ON SLIGHT PROVOCATION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 2.—A scathing arraignment of the Colorado militia for its treatment of striking miners and their families is contained in the report today of the house committee which investigated the Colorado strike. Referring to John D. Rockefeller Jr. disclaiming responsibility for conditions in properties where they were interested, the report says: "The percentage of fatalities in Colorado is larger than in any other state." The committee says that this shows there is something wrong in the mine management.

The report charges the militia with lawlessness and also immoral acts unfit to print in the reports. Men were thrown into jail on slight provocation and not given a chance to prove their innocence.

The report criticizes Rockefeller sharply, saying: "He may win the strike by starvation under a false banner of liberty for workmen, but we do not believe he can maintain peace under such conditions as exist in Colorado."

RACING IN ARKANSAS.

By Associated Press.

Little Rock, Ark., March 2.—The senate today passed the bill re-establishing racing. It now goes to the governor.

PLAN IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, March 2.—The district court declared today that the Houston plan of taxation is unconstitutional.

ADJOURNMENT DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, March 2.—The senate today defeated the resolution to adjourn the legislature March 13. There is now talk of running the session until April 11 to complete action on the platform pledges. All the normal school bills will be withdrawn in favor of one new bill establishing central, west, south and northeast Texas normals. The Katy compromise investigation resolution was reported unfavorably. The punch and chicken salad injunction hearing was postponed until next week.

BREAKS SOLID DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATURE.

New Orleans, La., March 2.—For the first time in a quarter of a century Louisiana's solid Democratic Legislature will be broken when it meets in special session this week.

Dr. C. Labbe of St. Martin Parish, a Progressive, is the first non-Democrat to be seen at the state capitol for many years, and his appearance will be the signal for a cheer.

MELTING POT OF HUNGRY HOLLOW.

Granite City, Ill., March 2.—Wealthy foreigners of Granite City, of whom Nicholas Alabach, a retired Bulgarian banker, is the leader, have laid plans for the establishment of a "capital" for the 2,000 members of the foreign quarters of Granite City, Madison and Venice, the tri-cities. A large capitol building to contain assembly halls, gymnasium, libraries of the books of many nations, rest rooms, etc. is being projected. Until this building is erected, the foreign melting pot is located in the Bulgarian Church in Hungry Hollow. The nationalities taking part are Macedonians, Poles, Armenians, Servians, Greeks, Slavs, Hungarians, Bohemians and Bulgarians. The idea is to create a headquarters where foreigners may gather for mutual education and spiritual benefit and recreation, and absorb the principles of Americanism.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Adolph Engel Jr., the young man who died at the home of his parents in this city Sunday at midnight, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the remains being taken from the home to the Methodist church, where impressive funeral services were held. From the church the procession moved to the city cemetery, where the services at the grave were conducted by the Woodmen of the World lodge, under whose auspices the funeral was held. Besides the Woodmen of the World a number of friends of the family attended the funeral and sent floral offerings.

By Associated Press.

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Wilson Wants to Know.

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The Green River growers, who control the dark tobacco output in five counties, are willing to pool their interests with the Burley growers if the proper understanding can be made.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also sell select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you.

J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.) 29-tf. (Adv.)

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Well Known Railroad Man and One Who Won Honor and Glory in U. S. Army, Passes Away.

Alphonse B. L. Scrivner, a native of Germany, born July 28, 1875, and who came to the United States to make his home at the youthful age of fifteen years, and at the age of 18 years joined the United States army and served with distinction for 13 years, later coming to this city and going to Mexico, where he became assistant superintendent of the National Lines of Mexico, remaining there up to about a year ago when he, with many other foreigners, were compelled to leave that country, died at his home, 1012 Market street, in this city yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock after a week's illness superinduced by heart failure. At the time when the icy touch of Death was laid on his brow the patient suffered peacefully away surrounded by his wife and three children and one brother, Joseph Scrivner, of Albany, N. Y., who arrived on Sunday accompanied by his daughter, having been summoned to the bedside of his brother.

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For the past four or five years Mr. Scrivner has been suffering with an affliction of the heart, but was able to attend to his duties at all times. About a week ago he was taken seriously ill at his home on Market street and was compelled to take his bed. He gradually grew worse each day and those at his bedside realized that the end was approaching, hence distant relatives were notified of his condition and his brother was summoned from New York, reaching here Sunday. The end came at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

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LAREDO GETTING NEW RESIDENTS

Homeseekers From Various Parts of the Country Are Arriving Here to Make Their Future Homes.

While there are no trainloads of homeseekers rolling into Laredo at this time, nevertheless the new-comers are arriving at a lively rate and many new and progressive people are to be found here preparing to make their future homes. Many of these people come from Northern states, while some are from various parts of Texas, but they are all of the wide-awake, progressive kind that will help to make a bigger and better Laredo.

As an evidence of the influx of new people into this city at the present time it is but necessary to make an attempt to find a vacant rent house, a vacant store building or a vacant room anywhere in the city. New houses are constantly being built, but these are either for the owners themselves or they are leased before the foundations are laid. Suitable places for business houses are likewise in demand and the dearth in the supply is occasioning many losses of new enterprises for Laredo, as disappointment generally confronts the new-comer seeking such a place.

At this time Laredo is one of the most prosperous cities in Texas, people have turned their steps this way from other places where business is on the blink and the result is Laredo will gain much from the present influx of new people.

On the Other Foot.

One of those rice sack overcoats, a pair of high-water pants with cuffs, exposing spindle shanks clothed in ratty socks and emphasizing feet as broad as the land of providence, the whole topped by one of those pointed crown hats encircled by a flaming band, suggest that the time has arrived to call in that caustic comment about the ridiculousness of the prevailing styles for women—Temple Telegram.

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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of H. Bernstein, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1915, by the County Court of Webb County. All persons, having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post-office address is Laredo, Webb County, Texas.

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2-17-30t. (Adv.)

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Coming tomorrow: "Runaway June."

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—The friends of Mrs. Frank Pfeiffer will be pleased to know that she is doing well and that unless something unforeseen occurs she will be able to be out within a few days.

—Special two-reel Keystone comedy tonight at the Royal. (Adv.)

—Men our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write: Moler College, San Antonio, Texas. 2-28-3t. (Adv.)

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howell have moved their residence to 1016 Convent avenue. This is the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. J. W. Mussett and family. The Mussetts have moved to the Arthur home on Salinas avenue, which was formerly occupied by the Howells.

—Coming tomorrow: "His Last Dollar," at the Royal. Paramount. (Adv.)

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—In accordance with orders of the school board the public schools of the city took a vacation today in observance of Texas Independence Day. Two new Texas flags which were recently ordered for the schools were hoisted today.

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color tile imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-24t. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Peterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-1t. (Adv.)

—The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the county clerk: Manuel Fernandez and Angelina Bovadilla. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

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—The weather today has been most ideal—for the farmers—but unpleasant for those having business that keep them on the outside. "By jove, Horatio, it was really nasty outside; it was misting all day, don'tcher know?"

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-1t. (Adv.)

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—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-1t. (Adv.)

—The work of finishing the painting on the front of the new Strand Theatre and also applying the finishing touches to the two rooms to be used as business houses, an office and a barber shop, are now nearing completion. The Comet barber shop fixtures are being installed in place.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-1t. (Adv.)

—For lack of sufficient members to constitute a quorum, the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to elect officers for the ensuing year was not held this morning. A meeting for the purpose will be called later.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-1t. (Adv.)

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PERSONALS

L. M. Knight of Austin is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton. H. C. Franks, a prominent railroad man of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

BENDER:—C. A. Borden, Austin; S. F. Hauser, San Antonio; Thos. Newton, Dallas; Mrs. B. Jurgens, San Antonio; T. L. Dodge, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. S. Joseph, Chicago, Ill.; L. Eckerts, Houston; H. T. Pittman, Corpus Christi; C. J. Waelder, Houston.

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To End Criticism.

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PENROSE'S OPPONENT TO BE TRUST BUSTER.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—When Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer's term expires in Washington this week, he will return to Pennsylvania, where he will take up law practice. It is reported from Washington that he will be engaged as a special attorney by the Department of Justice to prosecute some of the anti-trust cases which the government has on its hands. Congressman Palmer made a hot contest for the Senatorship against Boies Penrose last fall, but was overwhelmingly defeated. The election may be investigated by a Senate committee this spring.

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Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one tonight. (Adv.)

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Just as the mayor was ready for the last formalities he broke out, to the astonishment of all parties, with the remark:

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TOBACCO GROWERS PLAN BIG POOL.

Lexington, Ky., March 2.—For the control, regulations, and marketing of the 1915 crop of Burley tobacco, a general convention of the Burley growers opened here today. The meeting was one of the most important ever held in the tobacco belt, for it has been decided to curtail the tobacco acreage in order to put the control of prices into the hands of the growers. It is proposed that all members of the new organization now forming pool their crops in a manner yet to be worked out. Governor McCreary is one of the most enthusiastic backers of the new organization, declaring his sympathies have been with the growers ever since 1907 when they began their struggle for better prices.

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The Green River growers, who control the dark tobacco output in five counties, are willing to pool their interests with the Burley growers if the proper understanding can be made.

Notice to the Public.

At the southeast corner of the market, just outside of the door, you can get fresh fish and oysters every day, served in any style you wish. We also select and extra select oysters by the dozen or hundred, and select fish only by the pound to take home with you. We do not deliver these goods, but you can make your selection and take them with you. J. W. HOPKINS, (Shorty.) 2-9-1t. (Adv.)</

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Such action cannot inflict hardship upon others, especially as the block in question contains the plaza which fronts upon the school yard. It gives the children a place to play where not only will they not interfere with traffic, but also they will not be endangered by passing vehicles.

But the street in question is not lined with houses. There is no way in which the children playing in that particular block of the street could molest anyone, and no matter how rough or how noisy their play, there is no one to suffer from it.

But when boys are old enough to know better congregate in a residence street and intersperse their play with the vilest of language, there is reason for a complaint. To force the boys to play elsewhere would not be a hardship to anyone. To force the neighbors to listen to the foul language used, as well as be menaced by the balls played by the boys in their unskilled play, is a hardship.

It is a pity that there are not more places where the boys of the city can congregate to enjoy their play. The writer remembers the "commons" where he played as a boy, and where the roughest play and the loudest shouts did not disturb anyone.

But it would seem that there are still sufficient playgrounds in Laredo for the boys to enjoy their sports without interfering with the rights of the neighbors, and particularly should this be the case where the boys are old enough to think it manly to use language that would disgrace a camp of wild Indians.

There is no desire upon the part of anyone to curtail the pleasures of the boys—or girls. But were a lot of rough, noisy, foul-talking boys to invade certain residence districts of the city, there would be a sudden stop to their activities.

It is true that the boys in question have mostly been badly brought up. They are not subjected to restraint at home, and they do not realize that others have rights which they must respect. They mistake license for liberty, much as their ignorant compatriots across the river are doing, and the result is that decent people must suffer or go to the trouble of making formal complaint.

Clear the rowdies off the streets, and let them find other places for their rough and disgusting play.

The Constantinian despatches stating that the Dardanelles forts still held out seem to be misleading, especially as a French warship has gone through the straits to the Sea of Marmora, while the allied fleet is within the entrance. But who ever believed a Turkish report, anyway?

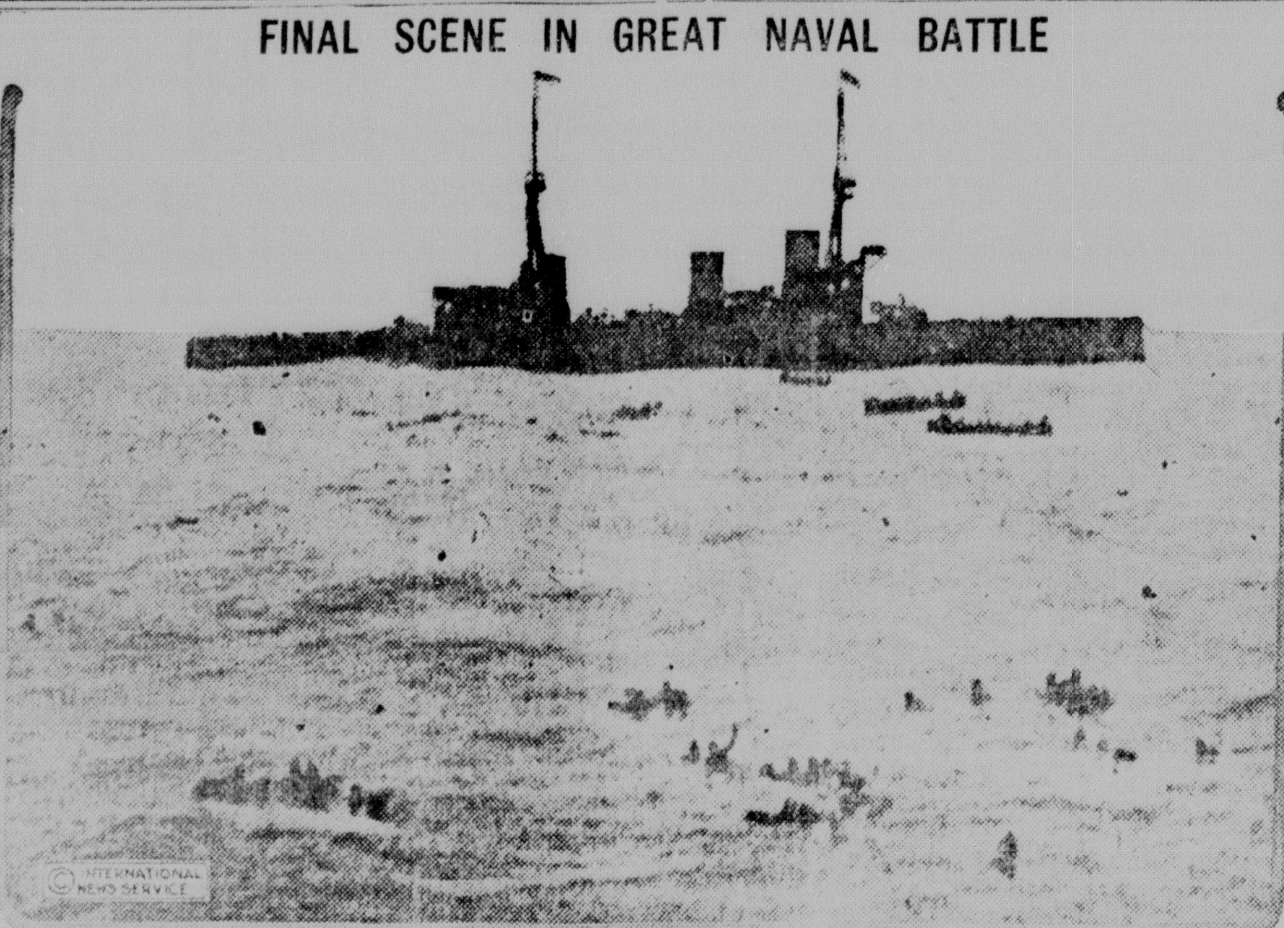
The decree of Obregon taxing everybody in order to get a fund of two millions "for the poor" was annulled by Carranza insofar as it related to American and other foreign merchants. Even Carranza believes it is well to be on the safe side.

A resolution in the Texas house would give traveling and railroad men the right to vote in any county they find themselves on election day. But suppose they should want to vote for county officers; what then?

The "Clean-up Day" announced by Governor Ferguson was anticipated in Laredo by about three weeks. But that is always the way; Laredo is generally about that much ahead of the rest of the world.

The bouquets for our celebration still keep coming in, and every section of the state seems to have been pleased with it—except Cotulla.

No, Pauline, there is no prohibition against sending mail to any part of the United States. Even La Salle county is still receiving the Laredo Times.



This remarkable photograph, taken from the crow's nest of the British warship Invincible, shows the final scene in the battle between the English and German fleets off the Falkland Islands. In the foreground are the survivors of the German flagship, and boats from a British dreadnaught are starting out to pick them up.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 1.

1766—Died—Zabdiel Boylston of Boston, an American physician, first to use inoculation to prevent small-pox. He withstood bitter ridicule.

1781—Maryland ratified the articles of confederation of the United States.

1814—Treaty of Chaumont, between Austria, Russia, Prussia and England against Napoleon.

1815—Napoleon, having escaped from Elba, reached Cannes and prepared plans to recover his lost power.

1827—Died—Francois Frederic Chopin, the eminent music composer.

1838—Canadian invaders, about 600 strong, surrendered to Gen. Wood of the U. S. army at Alburg Springs, Vt., and the frontier became tranquil.

1848—French Provisional Government, following the success of the French Revolution, was recognized by Great Britain.

1854—Steamer City of Glasgow, with 404 passengers and 76 crew, left Liverpool for Philadelphia and was never heard from again.

1871—The German army entered Paris in triumph as victors of the Franco-Prussian War.

1914—Entire state of Tennessee became "dry."

Good Little Uvalde.

With our sewers just about completed, the contract let for a \$50,000 post office building, the street improvement money ready for the streets, the handsome Methodist parsonage under construction, thousands of feet of new concrete sidewalks planned, the plumbers all busy putting in sewer connections and other important improvements in prospect, we guess Uvalde will be a scene of activity for a good part of the summer, anyway.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Feed Yourself.

"Feed Yourself" is the slogan of the special train that will make a trip over the Saug next week, part of the train stopping at each town for meetings. It is one of the best slogans a section can have, if it wants to be prosperous. Living out of tin cans and paper bags, in addition to being more or less unsatisfactory, is the most expensive way one can live. The Texas county that is not self-supporting is not yet started well on the way to success. Dimmit county can be self-supporting, and is, to a large extent, but not to a great enough proportion. We buy too much from the outside. Even though the balance of trade is in our favor, we should strive to make it still more in our favor. There should be no feed stuffs shipped into this county, that we can produce here. Hogs shipped out must more than pay for the hams, bacon and lard shipped in. In that way only can Dimmit county have a bank balance, instead of an overdraft at the end of the year.—Corrido Spring Javelin.

Odorous Union Wanted.

Now that a health expert has discovered that an onion will cure nervousness in women and can

onion eaten every day will prevent having to maintain a family physician we anticipate many good women will decide the remedy is worse than the ailment. Can't Burbank or some other wizard grow an odorless onion?—Waco News.

Watch Foxy Jap.

A soldier who had been assigned to guard duty on the Panama Canal was arrested a few days ago, charged with having made sketches of the locks and preparing maps and other drawings such as might be of service to a foreign Nation harboring a grievance against the United States and awaiting a favorable opportunity to commit some overt act. Incriminating documents were found on the person of the soldier, including drawings, charts, etc., and a letter addressed to the Japanese charge at Panama. Two foreigners who have recently made photographs of the Canal locks and of the residence of the Governor, are also under surveillance. Of course, all of these persons may be innocent of any attempt to supply information to another power, but it will be well to watch the foxy Jap, at any rate. He wears a very large sleeve, and there is no telling what, or how much of it, he may have concealed up one of them.—Texas Republic.

Try The Other First.

Spain should not be too peevish about that little disagreement down in Mexico City. Before asking all the powers to get together and make the Mexicans act civilly, she might first try her hand at getting all the powers together to make Europe act peacefully.—Port Arthur News.

Would be Better.

If many of the judges now holding court throughout Texas would use a little judicial vinegar and expedite their work instead of killing valuable time, there would be less cry for more courts and more districts. Such delays are tax eaters.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

Notice to the Public.

Why not have your clothes washed at an electric, sanitary laundry? Our process insures safety and good work. You are invited to come and inspect our plant.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
2-19-10t. (adv.)

Will Organize Permanent Team.

The members of the Laredo Fire Department composing the hose-racing team which made such a creditable showing in the competition with hose-racing teams from various parts of the state on last Monday, will meet within the next few days and permanently organize for hose-racing purposes. While a team constitutes eleven men, it is the plan of the local team to organize with a membership of about fifteen, giving four substitutes, and practice at least once each week until May, when the Laredo racing team will go to Waco to meet in competition about thirty of the crack teams of Texas. The Laredo team will be trained down to where it can hold its own with the best team of Texas and proposes to give an excellent account of itself at Waco—will endeavor to bring the state championship to Laredo if hard work will do the trick.

Nuevo Laredo Without Collector.

With the resignation and vacation of his post by Alfonso Villareal, collector of customs, Nuevo Laredo is now without an official of that kind. It is said that Carranza has announced that a successor to Villareal will be named at once, but so far the name of the new martyr has not been learned. When he takes the job he also assumes the task of having about a dozen bosses, both in Nuevo Laredo and Laredo, and if he don't "toady" to all of them he will be branded a coward and ultimately ousted.

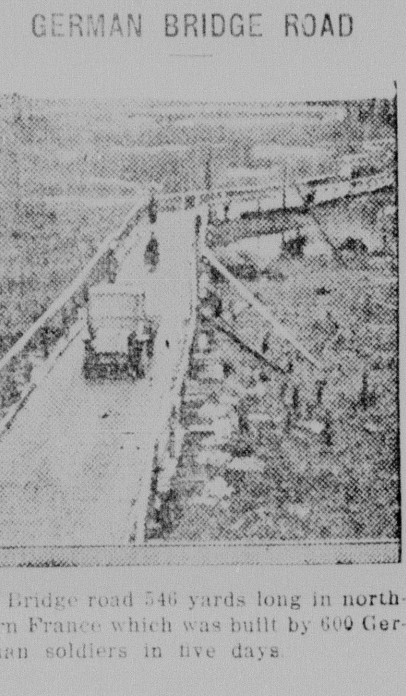
Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Laredo People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease often follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in this locality.

M. D. Wilson, Datto, Texas, says: "I was a sufferer from gravel and anyone who has experienced the agony of that complaint will appreciate a remedy that will relieve it. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they gave me immediate relief. I have been free from the trouble since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wilson had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

(Adv.)



Bridge Road 546 yards long in northern France which was built by 600 German soldiers in five days.

PRaises LAREDO'S CELEBRATION

Kingsville Record Gives This City a Big and Glowing Boost on the Celebration of Last Week.

The following beautiful and descriptive writeup of the Laredo Washington Birthday Celebration from the Kingsville Record who was here to enjoy the event and its attendant features is worth the space given for its reproduction and shows what a great advertising medium the annual big celebration is for Laredo:

"The perpetual squall about hard times didn't have the least bit of impression on Laredo's Washington's Birthday Celebration, the annual event of all events for the border city. Laredo looked prosperous and enjoyed the event and acted prosperously. And her show was second to none in the South had abandoned their annual events because cotton dropped to nothing.

"The daily papers over the country gave the visiting number, and home folks, who witnessed the parade of Monday morning at twenty-five thousand, and the number wasn't a bit over-estimated. And such a parade! A mile or more of it, Uncle Sam and his dutiful sons leading the way—company after company of infantry, cavalry, artillery, machine gun corps, commissary department, hospital corps, and what not, until one's patriotism welled up in bushels for the U. S. A., and the fellow who started it all—G. W. Then came float after float, beautifully decorated, cow boys and cow girls, border Indians and border doings before the days of railroads and law and order. Then after the parade the town was turned over to the great crowds—every sort of amusement possible for their entertainment in Laredo, with a couple of prize fights and a bull fight on the same side of the Rio Grande just for the same amusement. Agricultural displays and dairy displays were everywhere, illustrating the wonderful productivity of the Laredo section, home of the famous onion. The night celebration was even more remarkable than the day, plazas all over the city, with the trees just in full leaf and countless thousands of lights over the city bringing out the charming variety of costume colors worn by Mexican and American in the parade of a gay good time. Nothing could have been prettier than the sight of many automobiles, flitting through the night, crowded with young ladies, each car a blaze of many colored lights from fireworks of the harmless sort. Nothing could have been more inspiring than to hear the military bands playing patriotic pieces in the plazas and above it all, everywhere, the stars and stripes waving over a people at peace and enjoying the fruits of labor.

"Laredo had the show, by a large count and certainly this wonderful city by the Rio Grande should be fittingly complimented."

THIS IS MY 78th BIRTHDAY

W. D. HOWELLS.

William Dean Howells, the famous American author and editor, is 78 years old today. Although one of the most prolific writers in American literature and a constant hard worker for a long period of time, Dr. Howells is still active in literary affairs and retains much vigor in his old age. He was born at Martins Ferry, O., March 1, 1837, the son of a country editor. In boyhood he learned to set type, and in his youth he aided his father to get out newspapers in various parts of Ohio. He was soon recognized as an able correspondent, and began writing for the bigger papers of the middle west. It was while he was U. S. Consul at Venice that he blossomed into recognition as an author. He owed his appointment to the quiet old Italian city to President Lincoln. On his return to America he was hailed as a great author, although he was scarcely 30 years old. He edited magazines and traveled extensively, but found time to write many works that were well received by lovers of literature. One of his most cherished recollections is his first trip from Ohio to Boston, where he met Oliver Wendell Holmes and James Russell Lowell, who both encouraged the youth. His trip was taken on the meagre receipts of his "Life of Abraham Lincoln." Dr. Howells makes his home in New York.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The local union of bricklayers has seen fit to give notice to contractors of construction and other enterprises that from the first day of May of the present year bricklayers will work only eight hours a day without reduction of wages. All work begun before the date cited as well as contracts for which plans have been accepted in advance will be done at the rate of ten hours a day, as at present, until completed.

Local Union of Bricklayers.
(Adv.)

REALTY MARKET IS QUITE LIVELY

Number of Deeds Filed For Record Past Few Days Indicates Considerable Realty is Changing Hands.

Realty transactions are quite lively in Laredo at this time, and during the past few days a number of deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk, indicating renewed activity in the land market. The deeds filed for record since last report are the following:

B. F. Nicholson and wife to J. R. Moore, blocks Nos. 1506, 1546, 533 and 586, E. D. Consideration, \$50.

W. R. Pace to J. R. Moore, block No. 691, E. D. Consideration, \$175.

W. R. Pace to J. R. Moore, block No. 783, E. D. Consideration, \$300.

Ignacio Villareal to Narciso Alanis, all right, title and interest in and to lots Nos. 2 and 4, in block No. 187, W. D. Consideration, \$29.

Juan Hernandez to Crispin Gonzales, lots Nos. 1 and 3, in block No. 446, W. D. Consideration, \$1 and gift deed.

Florentina Ciprian de Saenz to Estate of Mrs. Tirsia G. de Martin, lot No. 19, in block No. 37, W. D. Consideration, \$850.

Agustin Garcia and wife to Isaac F. Buenteello, fifty acres out of Survey No. 1145, Webb county. Consideration, \$500.

Requiem Mass.

A solemn mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Raymond Martin, will be celebrated at San Agustin church, Tuesday, March 2nd, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THE FAMILY.
2-27-2t. (Adv.)

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babon, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

WILCOX ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Stenographer of 49th Judicial District Named to Similar Position With New Criminal District Court.

Seb S. Wilcox, who for the past three years has filled the position of court stenographer of the 49th judicial district, resigned the position several days ago to become stenographer of the new criminal district court composed of Travis and Williamson counties, the appointment being made by Captain A. S. Fisher, who was appointed judge of the new criminal court. Mr. Wilcox has already entered upon the duties of his new position.

Seb Wilcox has many friends in Laredo who wish him well wherever he may go, but it is with sincere regret that they lose him and his estimable family. A more capable stenographer, polished gentleman and accommodating official than Seb Wilcox is not to be found, and those who had business transactions with him trusted him to the fullest, for they knew that they were dealing with a man who was upright in his business, efficient in his work and honest in his convictions and general dealings. The officials of the court placed implicit trust in him and never found Wilcox lacking, for he was well versed in Texas statutory law and all its intricate provisions. His place will be hard to fill.

In a letter to the Times, received this morning from Georgetown, Md., Wilcox says: "I regretted to leave Laredo, because I had grown very much attached to the place and had a number of good friends there. Judge Mullally and Mr. Valls were the best friends I ever had and I had learned to love them as part of my own family. They are two of the finest men I have ever met anywhere, and I did hate to leave them. If I were not for the fact that I can be with my mother and father more, and also spend more time with my family in Austin than I would be able to in Laredo, I would not have made the change."

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A movement was inaugurated lately that reflects credit upon the man who produced it—M. S. Ryan, president of the city school board—and upon the members of the council who made it an ordinance. This movement was to shut off from traffic during school hours a certain street in which the children were to be allowed to play.

Such action cannot inflict hardship upon others, especially as the block in question contains the plaza which fronts upon the school yard. It gives the children a place to play where not only will they not interfere with traffic, but also they will not be endangered by passing vehicles.

But the street in question is not lined with houses. There is no way in which the children playing in that particular block of the street could molest anyone, and no matter how rough or how noisy their play, there is no one to suffer from it.

But when boys are old enough to know better congregate in a residence street and intersperse their play with the vilest of language, there is reason for a complaint. To force the boys to play elsewhere would not be a hardship to anyone. To force the neighbors to listen to the foul language used, as well as be menaced by the balls batted by the boys in their unskilled play, is a hardship.

It is a pity that there are not more places where the boys of the city can congregate to enjoy their play. The writer remembers the "commons" where he played as a boy, and where the roughest play and the loudest shouts did not disturb anyone.

But it would seem that there are still sufficient playgrounds in Laredo for the boys to enjoy their sports without interfering with the rights of the neighbors, and particularly should this be the case where the boys are old enough to think it manly to use language that would disgrace a camp of wild Indians.

There is no desire upon the part of anyone to curtail the pleasures of the boys—or girls. But were a lot of rough, noisy, foul-talking boys to invade certain residence districts of the city, there would be a sudden stop to their activities.

It is true that the boys in question have mostly been badly brought up. They are not subjected to restraint at home, and they do not realize that others have rights which they must respect. They mistake license for liberty, much as their ignorant compatriots across the river are doing, and the result is that decent people must suffer or go to the trouble of making formal complaint.

Clear the rowdies off the streets, and let them find other places for their rough and disgusting play.

The Constantinople despatches stating that the Dardanelles forts still held out seem to be misleading, especially as a French warship has gone through the straits to the Sea of Marmora, while the allied fleet is within the entrance. But who ever believed a Turkish report, anyway?

The decree of Obregon taxing everybody in order to get a fund of two millions "for the poor" was annulled by Carranza insofar as it related to American and other foreign merchants. Even Carranza believes it is well to be on the safe side.

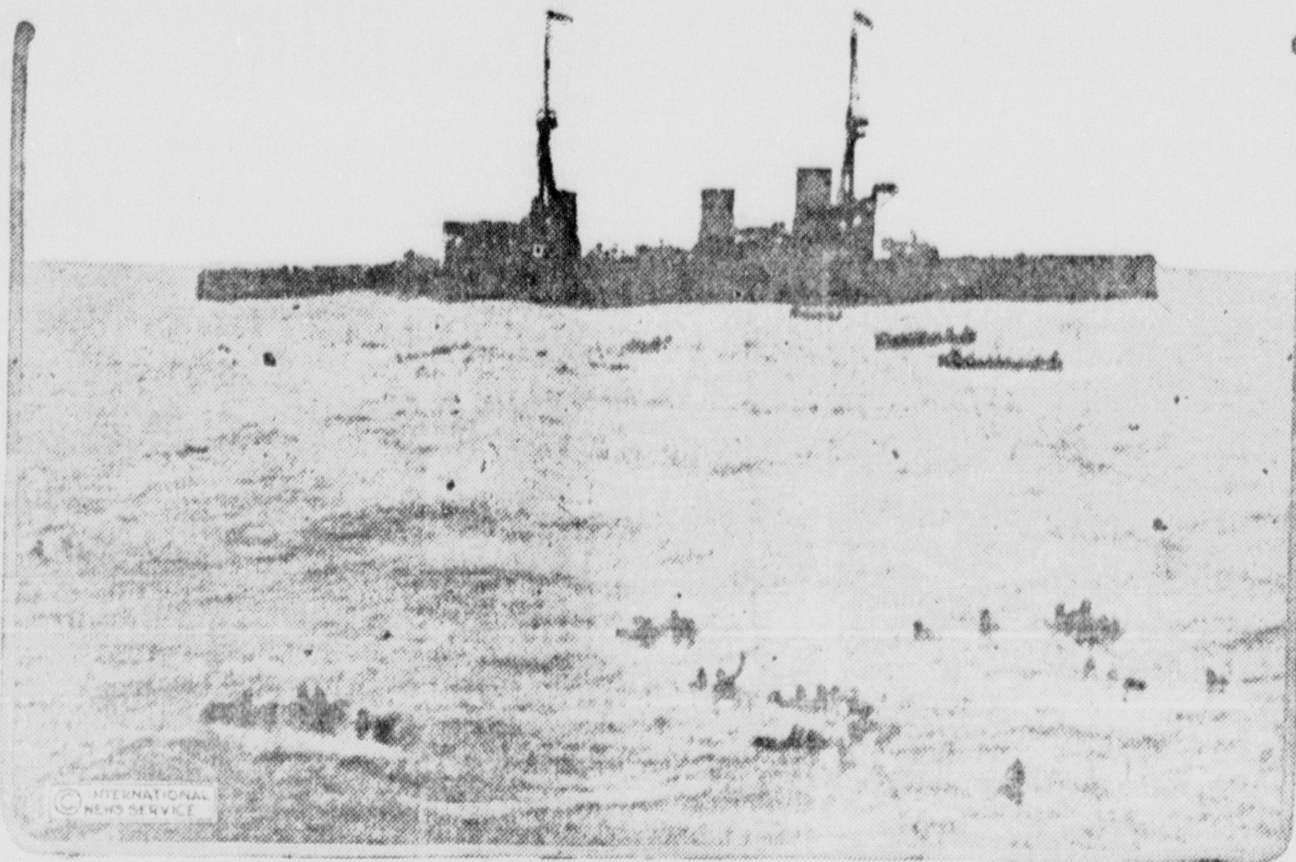
A resolution in the Texas house would give traveling and railroad men the right to vote in any county they find themselves on election day. But suppose they should want to vote for county officers; what then?

The "Clean-up Day" announced by Governor Ferguson was anticipated in Laredo by about three weeks. But that is always the way; Laredo is generally about that much ahead of the rest of the world.

The bouquets for our celebration still keep coming in, and every section of the state seems to have been pleased with it—except Cotulla.

No, Pauline, there is no prohibition against sending mail to any part of the United States. Even La Salle county is still receiving the Laredo Times.

FINAL SCENE IN GREAT NAVAL BATTLE



This remarkable photograph, taken from the crow's nest of the British warship Invincible, shows the final scene in the battle between the English and German fleets off the Falkland Islands. In the foreground are the survivors of the German flagship, and boats from a British dreadnought are seen starting out to pick them up.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Shirking Responsibility.

A Texas Legislator has introduced a bill calling an election in which the women only shall vote for or against the submission of a constitutional amendment giving them the right to vote. Since they are denied by the constitution the right to vote, what right have they to vote for or against submitting a constitutional amendment giving them the right to vote?—Bosham News.

The Legislator in question happens to be Senator Lattimore of Fort Worth. Rumor has it that he is now as he has been for many years, a candidate for congress should he succeed in having the Legislature carve out a new district to his liking. He is not convinced that giving suffrage to women is the right thing to do, but he would shirk the responsibility if he could and place it where old Adam did, upon the shoulders of the woman.—Denison Herald.

Good Little Uvalde.

With our sewers just about completed, the contract let for a \$50,000 post office building, the street improvement money ready for the streets, the handsome Methodist parsonage under construction, thousands of feet of new concrete sidewalks planned, the plumbers all busy putting in sewer connections and other important improvements in prospect, we guess Uvalde will be a scene of activity for a good part of the summer, anyway.—Uvalde Leader-News.

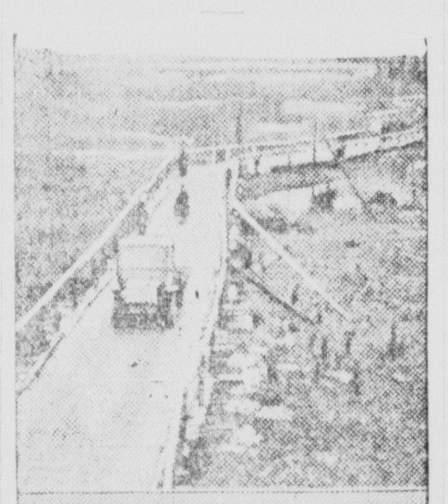
Feed Yourself.

"Feed Yourself" is the slogan of the special train that will make a trip over the Saug next week, part of the train stopping at each town for meetings. It is one of the best slogans a section can have, if it wants to be prosperous. Living out of tin cans and paper bags, in addition to being more or less unsatisfactory, is the most expensive way one can live. The Texas county that is not self-supporting is not yet started well on the way to success. Dinmit county can be self-supporting, and is, to a large extent, but not to a great enough proportion. We buy too much from the outside. Even though the balance of trade is in our favor, we should strive to make it still more in our favor. There should be no feed stuffs shipped into this county, that we can produce here. Hogs shipped out must more than pay for the hams, bacon and lard shipped in. In that way only can Dinmit county have a bank balance, instead of an overdraft, at the end of the year.—Carrizo Spring Javelin.

Watch Foxy Jap.

A soldier who had been assigned to guard duty on the Panama Canal was arrested a few days ago, charged with having made sketches of the locks and preparing maps and other drawings such as might be of service to a foreign Nation harboring a grievance against the United States and awaiting a favorable opportunity to commit some overt act. Incriminating documents were found on the person of the soldier, including drawings, charts, etc., and a letter addressed to the Japanese charge at Panama. Two foreigners who have recently made photographs of the Canal locks and of the residence of the Governor are also under surveillance. Of course, all of these persons may be innocent of any attempt to supply information to another power, but it will be well to watch the foxy Jap, at any rate. He wears a very large sleeve, and there is no telling what, or how much of it, he may have concealed up one of them.—Texas Republic.

GERMAN BRIDGE ROAD



Bridge road 546 yards long in northern France which was built by 600 German soldiers in five days.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

MARCH 1.

- 1766—Died—Zabdiel Boylston of Boston, an American physician, first to use inoculation to prevent small-pox. He withstood bitter ridicule.
- 1781—Maryland ratified the articles of confederation of the United States.
- 1814—Treaty of Chaumont, between Austria, Russia, Prussia and England against Napoleon.
- 1815—Napoleon, having escaped from Elba, reached Cannes and prepared plans to recover his lost power.
- 1827—Died—Francois Frederic Chopin, the eminent music composer.
- 1838—Canadian invaders, about 600 strong, surrendered to Gen. Wood of the U. S. army at Alburg Springs, Vt., and the frontier became tranquil.
- 1848—French Provisional Government, following the success of the French Revolution, was recognized by Great Britain.
- 1854—Steamer City of Glasgow, with 404 passengers and 76 crew, left Liverpool for Philadelphia and was never heard from again.
- 1871—The German army entered Paris in triumph as victors of the Franco-Prussian War.
- 1914—Entire state of Tennessee became "dry."

onion eaten every day will prevent having to maintain a family physician. We anticipate many good women will decide the remedy is worse than the ailment. Can't Burbank or some other wizard grow an odorless onion.—Vaco News.

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Try The Other First.

Spain should not be too peevish about that little disagreement down in Mexico City. Before asking all the powers to get together and make the Mexicans act civilly, she might first try her hand at getting all the powers together to make Europe act peacefully.—Port Arthur News.

Would be Better.

If many of the judges now holding court throughout Texas would use a little judicial vinegar and expedite their work instead of killing valuable time, there would be less cry for more courts and more districts. Such delays are tax eaters.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

THIS IS MY 78th BIRTHDAY

W. D. HOWELLS.

William Dean Howells, the famous American author and editor, is 78 years old today. Although one of the most prolific writers in American literature and a constant hard worker for a long period of time, Dr. Howells is still active in literary affairs and retains much vigor in his old age. He was born at Martins Ferry, O., March 1, 1837, the son of a country editor. In boyhood he learned to set type, and in his youth he aided his father to get out newspapers in various parts of Ohio. He was soon recognized as an able correspondent, and began writing for the bigger papers of the middle west. It was while he was U. S. Consul at Venice that he blossomed into recognition as an author. He owed his appointment to the quiet old Italian city to President Lincoln. On his return to America he was hailed as a great author, although he was scarcely 30 years old. He edited magazines and traveled extensively, but found time to write many works that were well received by lovers of literature. One of his most cherished recollections is his first trip from Ohio to Boston, where he met Oliver Wendell Holmes and James Russell Lowell, who both encouraged the youth. His trip was taken on the meagre receipts of his "Life of Abraham Lincoln." Dr. Howells makes his home in New York.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

A DIFFERENT KIND.

A teacher was reading to her class when she came across the word "unaware." She asked if any one knew the meaning. One tiny girl raised her hand timidly and gave the following definition: "Unaware is what you put on first and take off last."

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Laredo People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease often follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in this locality.

M. D. Wilson, Ditto, Texas, says: "I was a sufferer from gravel and anyone who has experienced the agony of that complaint will appreciate a remedy that will relieve it. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they gave me immediate relief. I have been free from the trouble since."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wilson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

PRaises LAREDO'S CELEBRATION

Kingsville Record Gives This City a Big and Glowing Boost on the Celebration of Last Week.

The following beautiful and descriptive writeup of the Laredo Washington Birthday Celebration from the Kingsville Record who was here to enjoy the event and its attendant features is worth the space given for its reproduction and shows what a great advertising medium the annual big celebration is for Laredo:

"The perpetual squall about hard times didn't have the least bit of impression on Laredo's Washington's Birthday Celebration, the annual event of all events for the border city. Laredo looked prosperity and may go, but it is with sincere regret felt prosperity and acted prosperity. And her show was second to none in all the state of Texas. The city is proud of her stunt and Texans are proud she could put up such a show in spite of the fact that other towns over the South had abandoned their annual events because cotton dropped to nothing.

"The daily papers over the country gave the visiting number, and home folks, who witnessed the parade of Monday morning at twenty-five thousand, and the number wasn't a bit over-estimated. And such a parade! A mile or more of it, Uncle Sam and his dutiful sons leading the way—company after company of infantry, cavalry, artillery, machine gun corps, commissary department, hospital corps, and what not, until one's patriotism welled up in bushels for the U. S. A., and the fellow who started it all—G. W. Then came float after float, beautifully decorated, cow boys and cow girls, border Indians and border doings before the days of railroads and law and order. Then after the parade the town was turned over to the great crowds—every sort of amusement possible for their entertainment in Laredo, with a couple of prize fights and a bull fight on the other side of the Rio Grande just for tame amusement. Agricultural displays and dairy displays were everywhere, illustrating the wonderful productiveness of the Laredo section, home of the famous onion. The night celebration was even more remarkable than the day, plazas all over the city, with the trees just in full leaf and countless thousands of lights over the city bringing out the charming variety of costume colors worn by Mexican and American in the parade of a gay good time. Nothing could have been prettier than the sight of many automobiles, flitting through the night, crowded with young ladies, each car a blaze of many colored lights from fireworks of the harmless sort. Nothing could have been more inspiring than to hear the military bands playing patriotic pieces in the plazas and above it all, everywhere, the stars and stripes waving over a people at peace and enjoying the fruits of labor.

"Laredo had the show, by a large count and certainly this wonderful city by the Rio Grande should be fittingly complimented."

Notice to the Public.

Why not have your clothes washed at an electric, sanitary laundry? Our process insures safety and good work. You are invited to come and inspect our plant.

LAREDO STEAM LAUNDRY.
2-19-10t. (dv.)

Will Organize Permanent Team.

The members of the Laredo Fire Department composing the hose-racing team which made such a creditable showing in the competition with hose-racing teams from various parts of the state on last Monday, will meet within the next few days and permanently organize for hose-racing purposes. While a team constitutes eleven men, it is the plan of the local team to organize with a membership of about fifteen, giving four substitutes, and practice at least once each week until May, when the Laredo racing team will go to Vaco to meet in competition about thirty of the crack teams of Texas. The Laredo team will be trained down to where it can hold its own with the best team of Texas and proposes to give an excellent account of itself at Vaco—will endeavor to bring the state championship to Laredo if hard work will do the trick.

Nuevo Laredo Without Collector.

With the resignation and vacation of his post by Alfonso Villareal, collector of customs, Nuevo Laredo is now without an official of that kind. It is said that Carranza has announced that a successor to Villareal will be named at once, but so far the name of the new martyr has not been learned. When he takes the job he also assumes the task of having about a dozen horses, both in Nuevo Laredo and Laredo, and if he don't "tready" to all of them he will be branded a coward and ultimately ousted.

WILCOX ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

Stenographer of 49th Judicial District Named to Similar Position With New Criminal District Court.

Seb S. Wilcox, who for the past three years has filled the position of court stenographer of the 49th judicial district, resigned the position several days ago to become stenographer of the new criminal district court composed of Travis and Williamson counties, the appointment being made by Captain A. S. Fisher, who was appointed judge of the new criminal court. Mr. Wilcox has already entered upon the duties of his new position.

Seb Wilcox has many friends in Laredo who wish him well wherever he may go, but it is with sincere regret that they lose him and his estimable family. A more capable stenographer, polished gentleman and accomplished official than Seb Wilcox is not to be found, and those who had business transactions with him trusted him to the fullest, for they knew that they were dealing with a man who was upright in his business, efficient in his work and honest in his convictions and general dealings. The officials of the court placed implicit trust in him and never found Wilcox lacking, for he was well versed in Texas statutory law and all its intricate provisions. His place will be hard to fill.

In a letter to the Times, received this morning from Georgetown, Mo. Wilcox says: "I regretted to leave Laredo, because I had grown very much attached to the place and had a number of good friends there. Judge Mullally and Mr. Valls were the best friends I ever had and I had learned to love them as part of my own family. They are two of the finest men I have ever met anywhere, and I did hate to leave them. If it were not for the fact that I can be with my mother and father more, and also spend more time with my family in Austin than I would be able to in Laredo, I would not have made the change."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The local union of bricklayers has seen fit to give notice to contractors of construction and other enterprises that from the first day of May of the present year bricklayers will work only eight hours a day without reduction of wages. All work begun before the date cited as well as contracts for which plans have been accepted in advance will be done at the rate of ten hours a day, as at present, until completed.

Local Union of Bricklayers.
(Adv.)

REALTY MARKET IS QUITE LIVELY

Number of Deeds Filed For Record

Past Few Days Indicates Considerable Realty is Changing Hands.

Realty transactions are quite lively in Laredo at this time, and during the past few days a number of deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk, indicating renewed activity in the land market. The deeds filed for record since last report are the following:

B. F. Nicholson and wife to J. R. Moore, blocks Nos. 1506, 1546, 533 and 586, E. D. Consideration, \$50.

W. R. Pace to J. R. Moore, block No. 691, E. D. Consideration, \$175.

W. R. Pace to J. R. Moore, block No. 783, E. D. Consideration, \$300.

Ignacio Villareal to Narciso Alanis, all right, title and interest in and to lots Nos. 2 and 4, in block No. 187, W. D. Consideration, \$20.

Juan Hernandez to Crispin Gonzales, lots Nos. 1 and 3, in block No. 446, W. D. Consideration, \$1 and gift deed.

Florentina Ciprian de Saenz to Estate of Mrs. Tirsia G. de Martin, lot No. 10, in block No. 37, W. D. Consideration, \$850.

Agustin Garcia and wife to Isaac F. Buenteello, fifty acres out of Survey No. 1145, Webb county. Consideration, \$500.

Requiem Mass.

A solemn mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of the late Mr. Raymond Martin, will be celebrated at San Agustin church, Tuesday, March 2nd, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THE FAMILY.
2-27-21. (Adv.)

Best Treatment for Constipation.

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babon, Brushy, La. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Today we March into another month. "Treacherous February" passed away without being what it is charged with, for it was a rather pleasant month, while "Windy" March is here and started in with a real cold wind.

—Men our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write:—Moler College, San Antonio, Texas. 2-28-3t. (Adv.)

—The motion picture programs at the Strand, Royal and Dixie Theatres last night drew large and appreciative audiences, all three places being filled at the different performances. Some fine pictures were shown and highly appreciated by those who attended.

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—No announcement has yet been made as to who will succeed Seb Wilcox as court stenographer. The appointment of a successor is with Judge Mullally.

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-29-tf.

(Adv.)

—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the council will be held tomorrow evening, when important business will come up for consideration by the city fathers.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—No news has been received here as to whether or not the battle of Monterey began yesterday. The only telegraphic communication with the metropolis of Northern Mexico is by a long detoured route via El Paso, and if the battle began the news has not yet reached the Texas border.

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-tf.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Teodoro Caceras and Mrs. Julia Peña, Felipe Vidauri and Miss Carolina Treviño.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m.

(Adv.)

—Tomorrow is Texas Independence Day, a holiday throughout the state, and in consequence the banks of Laredo will not open.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—The election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce to serve for the ensuing year will be held in the rooms of the organization tomorrow morning. All interested are urged to be in attendance.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—The regular monthly meeting of Lone Star Hook and Ladder Co. will be held at Firemen's Hall this evening beginning 8 o'clock. All members of this company of the fire department are urged to attend the meeting tonight.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Beautiful weather for the Sabbath prevailed in Laredo, but during the night a fresh, stiff norther struck, the mercury took a big tumble and this morning had a wintry touch to the atmosphere and overcoats and heaters contributed to providing comfort.

NOTICE

To All Onion Growers and Marketing Agencies. Meeting March 4th.

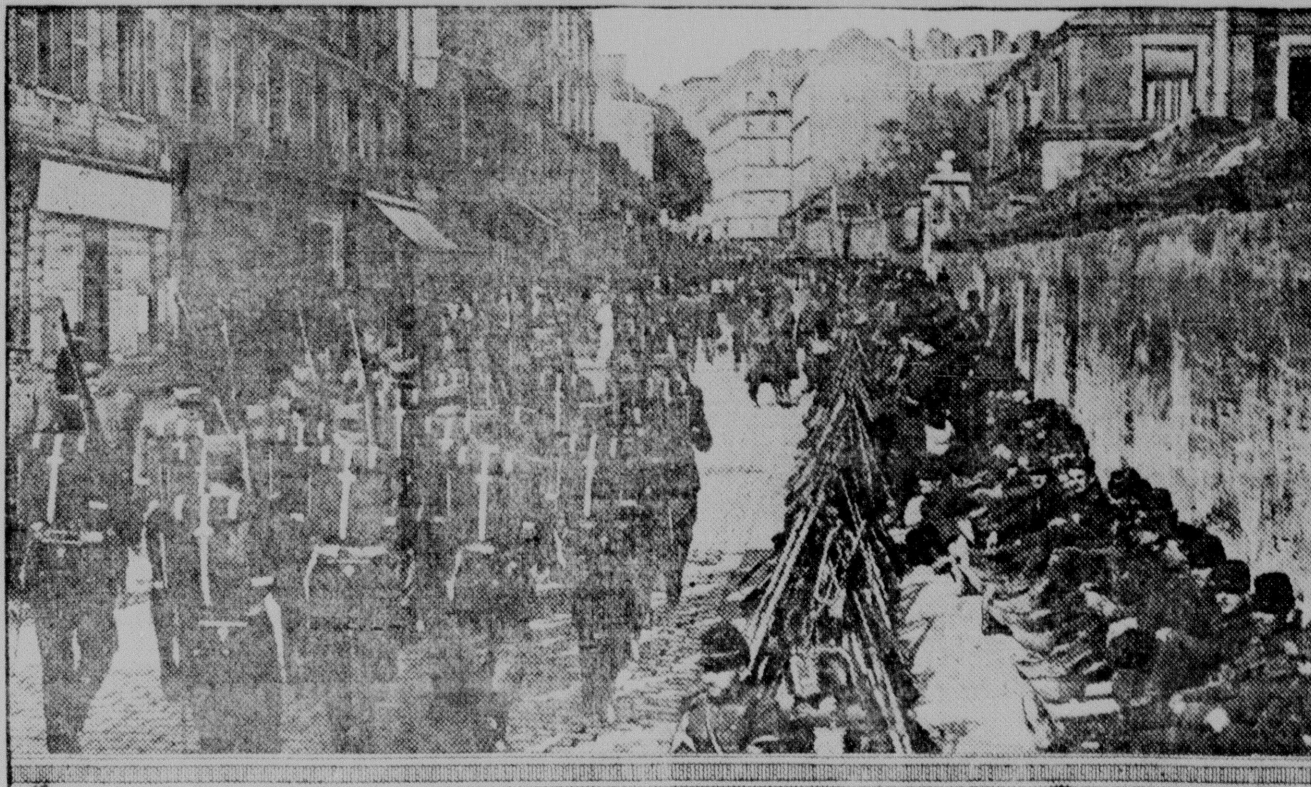
At the solicitation of some of the prominent growers, the Chamber of Commerce hereby calls a meeting of all onion growers and all marketing agencies. The purpose of this meeting, more especially than any other is to establish and maintain a daily intelligence and market report bureau; also, to discuss whatever co-operation methods that may seem to the best interests of growers and sales agents.

The meeting purports some similar arrangements as was had one year ago for the same purpose.

Business men, growers and sales agents are all urgently invited to attend this meeting, which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the 4th of March, this week.

CHAS. F. KENNEY, President, Chamber of Commerce. 3-14-t. (Adv.)

ITALY'S TROOPS KEEP ON THE ALERT FOR TROUBLE



For months the entrance of Italy into the war has been expected. Her troops are all mobilized and large bodies of men have been sent to the Austrian frontier. A detachment is here seen marching through the streets of Genoa.

Death of Adolph Engel, Jr.

A sad death occurred in this city at midnight Sunday when the soul of a promising young business man and a trusted and faithful son passed from this earthly vale to the great unknown. The young man who answered the last summons was Adolph Engel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Engel, and who was in his 22d year. When Mr. Engel, Sr., and his family removed to Laredo several months ago (Mr. Engel coming here to engage in the butcher business) young Adolph was left in charge of his father's mercantile business at Asherton. He was an efficient young business man and the affairs of the store were in capable hands. About three weeks ago Mr. Engel received a message from Asherton advising him of the fact that his son was being brought to Laredo quite ill and asking that he meet the train with conveyance, which he did. The young man was taken to the home of his parents, 1114 Santa Rita Avenue, medical aid and loving hands did all within their power to stay the touch of the grim messenger, but last night the end came, Adolph succumbing to the ravages of typhoid fever, peacefully passing into the sleep eternal while loving parents kept vigil at his bedside. Deceased was a member of the W. O. W., Hermann Sons and other fraternal orders and the funeral which takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, will be under the auspices of the W. O. W. lodge, with services at the Methodist church. The bereaved parents and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their hours of sadness.

Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's. If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousands of other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. —against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lula Gossett of Dolores is a guest at the Hamilton.

Mrs. L. R. DeWolff and Mrs. D. M. Burnett and daughter, Miss Dollie, of Darwin are registered at the Hamilton.

Floyd McGown, Esq. of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, Davis McGown, in North Laredo and returned home last night.

BENDER.—W. D. Ball, A. M. McCollack, Houston; Thos. Phillips, B. P. Myers, San Antonio; L. Faulkner, Dallas; C. W. Canon, Chicago, Ill.; J. C. Howerton, St. Louis, Mo.; Ralph W. Smith, D. B. Yodensky, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—G. B. Brady, San Antonio; J. L. Loyd, Dallas; Mrs. Lula Gossett, Dolores; Mrs. L. R. DeWolff, Mrs. D. M. Burnett, Miss Dollie Burnett, Darwin; T. J. Armer, San Antonio; C. W. Connor, St. Louis, Mo.; Lee Rosser, Hebronville; M. H. McMahon, Cotulla; Hunter Harris, City; W. R. Thurber, Cactus; C. C. Oullian, San Antonio; J. M. Lemons, Pilot Point; Otis Peaslee, Georgetown; J. L. Rithe, J. L. Zimmerman, R. L. Haywood, Dr. T. T. Parker, San Antonio; Dr. L. J. Johnston, Jourdan town.

Farmers and others who live at a distance from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and penetrating remedy. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

TAKING HER TIME.

The visiting lady had kept her hostess at the open door fully an hour saying goodbye. Finally an irate masculine voice indoors called out, "Say, Maria, if you're going out, go; if you're staying in, stay; but for heaven's sake, don't ooze out."

RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS IN POLAND



Russian outpost guard in Poland on observation duty perched on the top of a peasant's cottage.

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cough It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once.

(Adv.)

FOREST NOTES.

More than nine million young trees and ten thousand pounds of seed were planted on the national forests in 1914.

At least 25 per cent of the larch timber over large areas in eastern Oregon has been killed or weakened by mistletoe, and the forest service is taking steps to combat the pest.

Success has followed forest planting on the sandhills of Nebraska. Jack pines planted there by the government forest service ten years ago now have a height of over 15 feet and a diameter of 4 inches.

Increasing use of the national forests by local farmers and settlers to supply their needs for timber is shown in the fact that small timber sales on the forests numbered 8,298 in 1914, against 6,182 the previous year.

Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night.

(Adv.)

IT CURED HIM.

During the demonstration of his new kinetophone, Mr. Edison said: "With this invention an actor may hear himself speak as well as see himself act. Let us hope he won't be disappointed—like the piccolo player in a music store who was urged to buy a phonograph. The dealer, as a last resort, got the man to make a phonographic record of 'The Last Rose of Summer' with his own piccolo.

The dealer then ran the tune off while the player—a really wretched performer—listened with a strange air. At the end the dealer said: "There! Isn't that wonderful?" "Hm—well—yes," said the piccolo player.

"And now," said the dealer, briskly, "are you going to buy the phonograph?"

"No," the player answered. "I'm going to sell the piccolo."

A CAT THAT MADE HIMSELF USEFUL.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a contributor tells as fellows of the achievements of her cat:

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—Men our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Write:—Moler College, San Antonio, Texas.

2-28-31. (Adv.)

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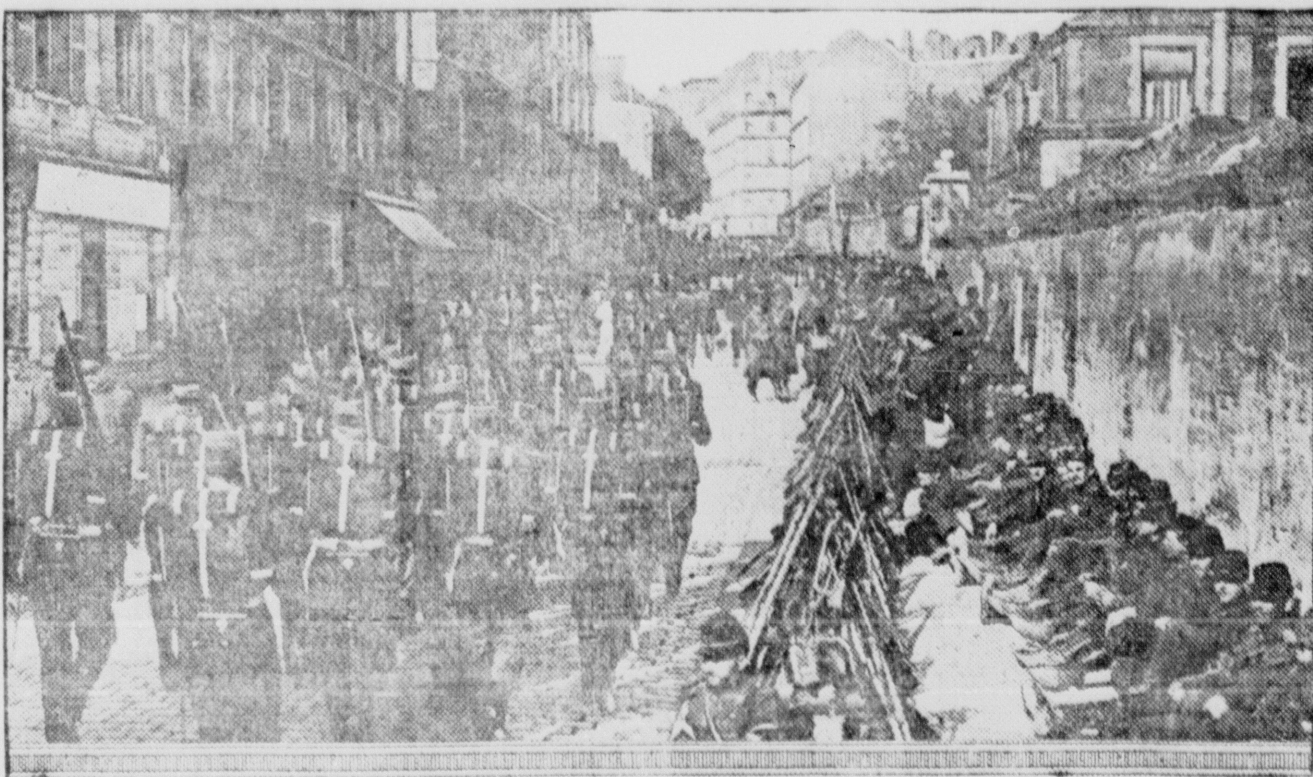
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Business men, growers and sales agents are all urged to attend this meeting, which will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the 4th of March, this week.

CHAS. F. KENNEY, President, Chamber of Commerce. 3-1-1f. (Adv.)

ITALY'S TROOPS KEEP ON THE ALERT FOR TROUBLE



For months the entrance of Italy into the war has been expected. Her troops are all mobilized and large bodies of men have been sent to the Austrian frontier. A detachment is here seen marching through the streets of Genoa.

Death of Adolph Engel, Jr.

A sad death occurred in this city at midnight Sunday when the soul of a promising young business man and a trusted and faithful son passed from this earthly vale to the great unknown. The young man who answered the last summons was Adolph Engel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Engel, and who was in his 22d year. When Mr. Engel, Sr., and his family removed to Laredo several months ago (Mr. Engel coming here to engage in the butcher business) young Adolph was left in charge of his father's mercantile business at Asherton. He was an efficient young business man and the affairs of the store were in capable hands. About three weeks ago Mr. Engel received a message from Asherton advising him of the fact that his son was being brought to Laredo quite ill and asking that he meet the train with conveyance, which he did. The young man was taken to the home of his parents, 1114 Santa Rita Avenue, medical aid and loving hands did all within their power to stay the touch of the grim messenger, but last night the end came, Adolph succumbing to the ravages of typhoid fever, peacefully passing into the sleep eternal while loving parents kept vigil at his bedside. Deceased was a member of the W. O. W., Hermann Sons and other fraternal orders and the funeral which takes place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, will be under the auspices of the W. O. W. lodge, with services at the Methodist church. The bereaved parents and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their hours of sadness.

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PERSONALS

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Mrs. L. R. DeWolff and Mrs. D. M. Burnett and daughter, Miss Dollie, of Darwin are registered at the Hamilton.

Floyd McGown, Esq. of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, Davis McGown, in North Laredo and returned home last night.

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In the future the rise or fall of the onion business in this section will depend upon co-operation or the lack of it. It is the desire of all who are interested in the business, either directly or indirectly, that the growers will harmoniously unite in their selling campaign and strive in every way to work for the interests of all.

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It is now the rule to sell all standard articles at standard prices. The success of most of the American manufacturers has come from a strict adherence to standard price standard as well as quality standard.

There is nothing more standard than the Laredo onion. It is recognized everywhere as the mark of excellence and the standard of quality should never be reduced, as that will result in reducing the standard of price.

The time has come in the Laredo district to unite firmly and permanently. The co-operation of the merchants, the bankers and the citizens in general cannot be secured through disunion among the onion growers. And without the co-operation of every Laredo citizen the success of the onion business—or any other business—is impossible.

A sporadic success is not desirable. To be all that is wanted, the success of the onion business must be progressive. It must not fall back one year, to make a greater success the next and perhaps drop back again when the stimulus is lost.

The world can use every onion that can be grown in the Laredo district and the people are willing to pay a reasonable price for the best. The problems of marketing are simple of solution when the growers are united. And without the complete union of all the growers, the market takes command of the situation, and all suffer to some extent.

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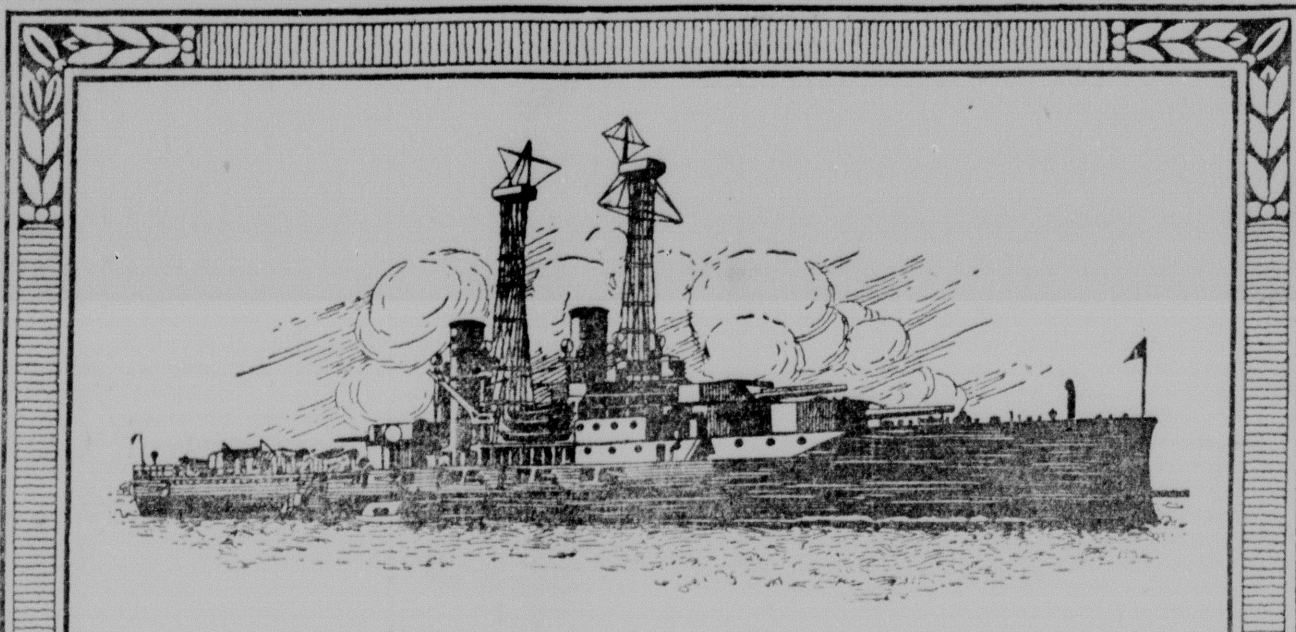
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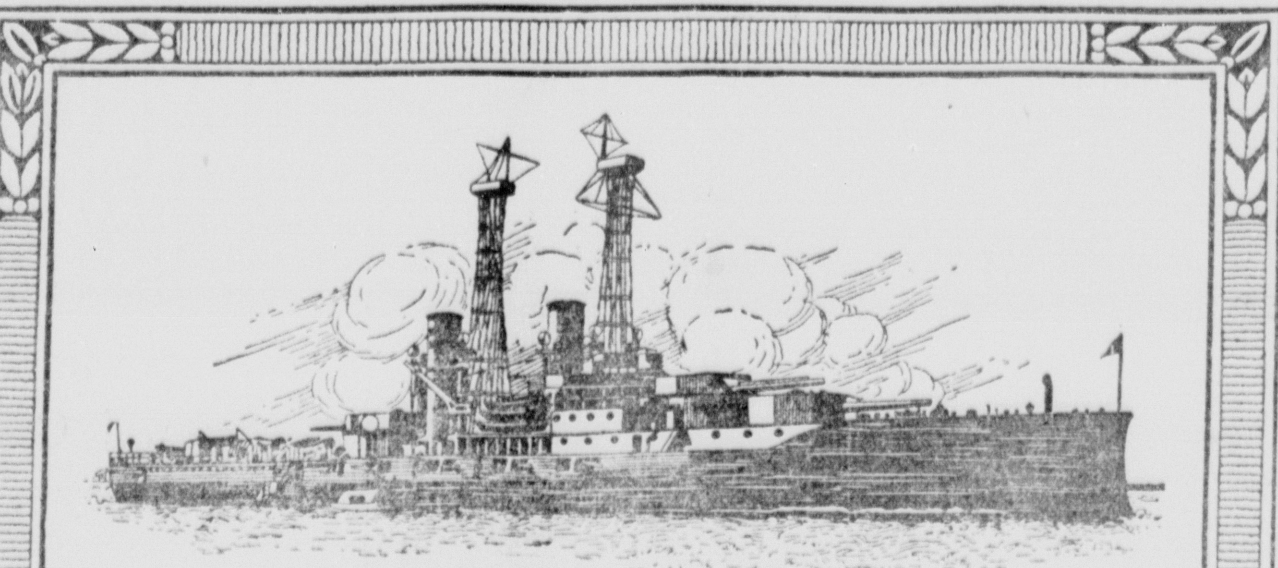
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1793—Congress passed appropriations for establishing a mint.

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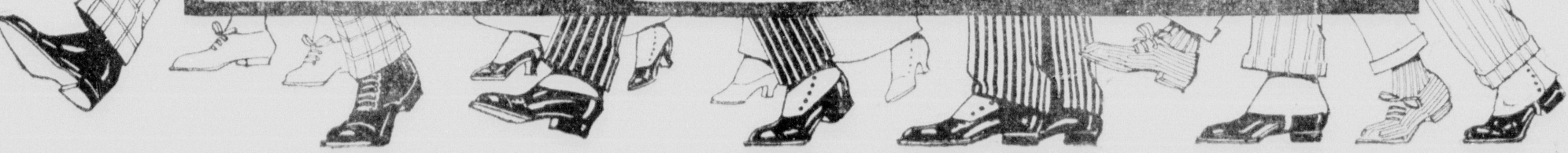
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There have been many triumphs during the year for President Wilson, as there were in his first year. Despite the irony of the press on his "watchful waiting" policy, the avoiding of entanglements with the Mexican revolution is surely an accomplishment of the administration. History will undoubtedly support his policy of allowing the deluded Mexicans to fight out their affairs without interference.

He has seen the revision of the banking system of the country under the Federal Reserve Act, an important but quiet event in American history. That this was a big accomplishment of the administration during the year now passing, in fact the most notable event in our national life for many years, is the general opinion in trade and finance.

President Wilson's handling of America's policy regarding the European War has commanded the respect of all nations. Neutrality was no new thing. But the multiple of emotions aroused in the breasts of Americans have been brought to bear upon the head of the nation, and it has taken many months of patient effort for the administration to assuage these bitter factions. First and foremost in his many duties, was the moulding of the public sentiment of America into united thought that neutrality is a sacred thing.

In international affairs, the United States was suddenly called to assume a world leadership. The neutrals looked to Washington for guidance, and since last August Washington has been the center of world politics, even in the eyes of the belligerents.

The tender of peace proposals to the warring nations was judiciously done. The unprecedented situation regarding neutral shipping in the war zone is by far the greatest question President Wilson has been called upon to consider. The awful responsibility entailed would unmask a weak man, would crowd him to earth. But Woodrow Wilson is facing his world task in a manly, American way. He is not afraid. He is a real American.

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(Adv.)

TAUBE INTERRUPTS A CARD GAME



During an interval of fighting in the trenches in the Argonne some French infantry and Red Cross workers secured a pack of cards and were evidently having quite an interesting game when one of their number noticed a German scout in a Taube machine flying at a good distance above their trenches. They all ceased playing and fixed their gaze on the little dark streak in the sky.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Approved Action of Mayor McComb With Regard to Establishing Present Pest-House.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Maher, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Moser. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Florentino Linares, Manuel Cuellar, Felipe Guevara and other owners of lemonade and fruit stands on the Plaza, requesting that their rent be not raised, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The petition of F. M. Ramsay, W. Y. Bunn, E. H. Sauvignot and others, requesting the filling of the arroyo on turbide street between Santa Clotilde and Santa Rita avenues, was read and, on motion was referred to the street and bridge committee.

The petition of R. K. Mims, requesting a quit-claim deed to block 1227 E. D., was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

A communication from J. N. Worsham, postmaster, requesting the placing of suitable street signs at all cross streets in that part of the city where free delivery service is now maintained, was read and, on motion, was referred to the street and bridge committee to report as soon as possible.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted:

WHEREAS, small-pox has recently developed in the City of Laredo to such a degree as to make it necessary for the Mayor of said city, in the interest of public welfare to assume immediate control of the threatening situation, without waiting for the previous action of this council.

And, whereas, said Mayor did take immediate charge of the prevailing evil and inaugurated a vigorous system of quarantine and isolation for the suppression and prevention of the further spread of the disease, and the treatment thereof, thus necessitating a necessary expenditure of city funds for that purpose.

And, whereas, it will be necessary to make further expenditure of city funds in the treatment thereof, and preventing the further spread of the contagion:

NOW, therefore be it resolved, by this council that the action of the Mayor, in assuming charge of the menacing situation, BE, AND THE SAME IS, HEREBY, IN ALL THINGS, ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all expenditure of city funds, heretofore made by the Mayor of said city, or under his direction in treating the indigent poor in this city, afflicted with this dread disease, as well as all expenditures made in the maintenance of the quarantine, construction of a pest-house, furnishing and supplying the same for the isolation and treatment of those so afflicted, BE, AND THE SAME ARE, HEREBY, IN ALL THINGS, ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID.

Be it further resolved, that the Mayor BE, AND HE IS, HEREBY AUTHORIZED, to make such other and further expenditures of city funds, as may be deemed necessary to bring the disease under control and prevent the further spread thereof.

The following resolution was introduced, read and ordered filed:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Attorney have considerable municipal correspondence to look after and other official business that requires the services of a stenographer and private secretary:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this council that the office of private secretary and official stenographer for the city, be and the same is, hereby created for the use of the Mayor and City Attorney, at a salary

PERSONALS

L. M. Knisley of Asherton is a guest at the Ross.

R. L. Scott of San Antonio is stopping at the Hamilton.

Stephen M. Barlow returned yesterday from a business trip to Washington and New York.

J. B. Hazelrigg returned home this morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

Otis Peasley, a prominent cattleman of Williamson county, arrived in the city this morning and left this afternoon for the Hazelrigg and Yates ranches to look at some cattle.

Raymond V. Martin and family returned this morning to their home at Torrecillas after spending several days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

The many friends of Arthur W. Schmitt will regret to learn that he has returned unimproved in health from San Antonio, where he has been for some days past undergoing treatment.

BENDER.—J. C. Haley, G. S. James, J. W. Barber, San Antonio; J. Connor, Dallas; R. L. Guajardo, Gus Friske, San Antonio; Guy Robinson, Chicago, Ill.; Al P. Wolff, St. Louis, Mo.; James Gordon, Houston; Mrs. F. Long, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—Mr. and S. V. Edwards, Sam H. Anderson, Van K. Anderson, Ranch; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; Bruce Thompson, Chicago; M. G. Dellinger, Dolores; J. F. Hopkins, Waco; O. C. Willis, Dallas; A. J. Durand, Fort Worth; J. E. Hohan, R. C. Turpin, San Antonio; C. A. Leavens, Houston.

ROSS.—Lee M. Knisley, Asherton; Daniel Castano, Eagle Pass; Ygnacio G. Rodriguez, Villadama; Severiano Rodriguez, Eagle Pass; A. J. Phillips, San Antonio; Milton Dubose, Dubose; D. F. Redner, Benavides; A. B. Glassbery, New York City.

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L. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

FIGHT LIQUOR IN CANADA.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—The annual Dominion prohibition convention has brought to Toronto the leading churchmen and prohibitionists of Canada, and a three day convention opened here this morning. Sir F. X. Lamieux, chief justice of Quebec, Rev. Dr. J. L. Gordon of Winnipeg, Rev. R. J. Patterson of Belfast, Ireland, and W. H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon League, are among the principal speakers.

of not less than Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) a month.

And be it further resolved that the Mayor of said city be and he is, hereby, authorized to appoint said stenographer and private secretary, who shall be one and the same person.

The street and bridge committee, to whom had been referred the opening of Cortez street, was granted further time wherein to report.

The light committee, to whom had been referred the placing of more lights in the Eastern Division, was granted further time wherein to report.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary. Laredo, Tex., March 2, 1915.

GERMAN SUBMARINES ON THE WAY TO FIGHT ALLIED FLEET AT DARDANELLES

Despite Reports of Allied Victories at Entrance to Turkish Strait, Turkey Announces Victory over the Enemy, Claiming the Allies Were Forced to Retreat In Spite of Their Overwhelming Force.

DEBATING LAND BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 3.—The house is debating the land rent bill today. Gov. Ferguson is a spectator. Bagby fainted at the end of a speech favoring a bill prohibiting electioneering at any election, favorably reported to the house.

THIRTEEN BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press.

Hinton, W. Va., March 3.—Thirteen miners' bodies were recovered from the scene of yesterday's explosion. Many others are feared to be dead.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED TODAY

SENATE HAD VICE PRESIDENT

MARSHALL DRAGGED OUT OF

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QUORUM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—The senate passed the \$25,000,000 river and harbor appropriation bill at 6:37 this morning, after an all-night session, and recessed until 11 o'clock this morning. Vice President Marshall was gotten out of bed to help form a quorum for the passage of the bill after 5 o'clock this morning.

GLOUCESTER SALTS GO SEALING

Gloucester, Mass., March 3.—The old salts of Gloucester have embarked on a new venture. A crew is off for Newfoundland waters to engage in the sealing industry. They have put the old John W. Bradley, Doctor Cook's arctic ship, into trim for the venture. Above Newfoundland, the hardy fishermen will meet the ice fields which will float southward in the spring, and capture the seals which drift on the little glaciers. If the venture makes good, the Gloucester salts will fit out many other vessels for next spring's catch.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILD.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.—"The Rights of the Child" is the subject of the convention of the Religious Educational Association, which began here today. The association is attempting to inspire the educational forces of the country with a religious ideal, and to keep before the public the importance of religious education for children. The gathering is non-sectarian, and embraces a large body of men and women interested in the education and training of children.

It is urged that the public schools release children one afternoon each week in order that they may repair to such church or parish house as their parents direct, and there receive instruction in Christian doctrines. The proposal is that instruction received this one afternoon shall count in examinations in the public schools.

Among those who are speaking at the meeting are Bishop Williams of Michigan, Bishop McConnell of Colorado, Commissioner Finlay of New York, Rabbi Simon of Washington, Prof. Graham Taylor, editor of The Survey, and Mrs. Ella Lyman Cabot of Boston. The meetings will extend until Sunday.

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Geneva, Switzerland, March 3.—Newspaper reports say that six Austro-German submarines left the Austrian naval base with several torpedo boats and destroyers for the Dardanelles. They were last seen off the island of Corfu.

Turkey Claims Victory.

Berlin, March 3.—Constantinople reports: "The allied fleet yesterday unsuccessfully shelled the Dardanelles for three hours. They were forced to retreat by successful fire from the Turkish batteries. Another fleet shelled Turkish positions in the Gulf of Saros without success. Turkish aviators successfully bombarded the enemies' ships."

Allies Have 52 Warships.

Paris, March 3.—The allies have 52 warships at the Dardanelles.

Won't Withdraw Blockade.

London, March 3.—London newspapers do not think that England will recede from the blockade, despite Germany's announcement last night agreeing to withdraw practically all features of the submarine and mine warfare which seem to endanger neutrals providing the United States' suggestion for supervising food distribution of civilians is agreed to by England. The British papers argue that the German submarine blockade is ineffective. Germany has nothing to gain by continuing the blockade, while by apparently making concessions to the American note Germany really assures a civilian food supply.

Russians Driving Turks.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 3.—The Russian army is driving the Turks before it reaches the river Khopachas in Armenia. This cuts off the Turks' route of reinforcement from Constantinople and isolates a large section of Turkish territory.

Capture French Aeroplane.

Berlin, March 3.—A French aeroplane with motor trouble descended within the German lines in North France yesterday, and was captured. French attacks in Champagne "have been without any degree of success." Russian attacks about Grodno, Plock and Przasnysz failed, except for one action, which drove back the German vanguard.

Playing Losing Game.

London, March 3.—British observers practically unanimously agree that Germany and Austria are playing a losing game against the Russians on the entire front.

French Gains Confirmed.

Paris, March 3.—The official statement today says that previous reports of French gains in the Champagne region have been confirmed. Many German first line trenches were captured.

Captured Many Turks.

Petrograd, March 3.—Up to the middle of February the Russians had captured 49,000 Turkish prisoners.

Washington is Encouraged.

Washington, March 3.—Administration officials are encouraged by unofficial accounts of last night's German reply yielding largely to the American note. They think it possible that the German stand may influence England similarly.

Dropped Bombs in Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 3.—A German aviator dropped bombs in the residential quarter today. There were no casualties.

Demolished Russian Forts.

Berlin, March 3.—The Cologne Gazette says that German artillery has demolished two of the Russian forts at Ossowetz and silenced their guns.

Austrians Bombard Antivari.

London, March 3.—Five Austrian warships yesterday bombarded Antivari, Montenegro, destroying some stores, sinking the royal yacht and killing one civilian.

SCOTT AS PEACEMAKER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—Brigadier Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, went to Utah today for a peaceful settlement with the Piutes.

NEW REGISTER OF TREASURY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today nominated Houston Teehe of Tahlequah, Okla., for register of the treasury.

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By Associated Press.

Helena, Mont., March 3.—Secretary Bryan last night requested Governor Stewart to use his influence for cautious action on the bill pending before the Montana legislature forbidding the employment of white women in Oriental restaurants because of the critical state of international affairs.

CONTINUOUS SESSION.

By Associated Press.

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NEW YORKERS ATTACK DEATH PENALTY.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—Headed by Jacob Schiff of New York, advocates of the abolition of capital punishment appeared today at a joint hearing before the Senate and Assembly Committees on Codes in support of legislation to substitute life imprisonment for the death penalty. Governor Whitman has so far refused to give his aid to the movement.

JERSEY BANK TRIALS BEGIN.

Newark, N. J., March 3.—The first of several trials of persons charged with offenses in connection with the collapse of the Roseville Trust Company, began here today, when Francis W. Holbrook, Michael T. Moynihan and Arthur C. Fike, were called to the bar. They are charged with conspiracy. The three men were borrowers from the wrecked bank.

Many others will be arraigned in succession, charged with conspiracies, misdemeanors and embezzlements.

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And then, still more recent, came the failure of his ship bill to pass the Senate. This was surely a disappointment to the chief executive.

There have been many triumphs during the year for President Wilson, as there were in his first year. Despite the irony of the press on his "watchful waiting" policy, the avoiding of entanglements with the Mexican revolution is surely an accomplishment of the administration. History will undoubtedly support his policy of allowing the deluded Mexicans to fight out their affairs without interference.

He has seen the revision of the banking system of the country under the Federal Reserve Act, an important but quiet event in American history. That this was a big accomplishment of the administration during the year now passing, in fact the most notable event in our national life for many years, is the general opinion in trade and finance.

President Wilson's handling of America's policy regarding the European War has commanded the respect of all nations. Neutrality was no new thing. But the multiple of emotions aroused in the breasts of Americans have been brought to bear upon the head of the nation, and it has taken many months of patient effort for the administration to assure these bitter factions. First and foremost in his many duties, was the molding of the public sentiment of America into united thought that neutrality is a sacred thing.

In international affairs, the United States was suddenly called to assume a world leadership. The neutrals looked to Washington for guidance, and since last August Washington has been the center of world politics, even in the eyes of the belligerents. The tender of peace proposals to the warring nations was judiciously done.

The unprecedented situation regarding neutral shipping in the war zone is by far the greatest question President Wilson has been called upon to consider. The awful responsibility entailed would unmask a weak man, would crowd him to earth. But Woodrow Wilson is facing his world task in a manly, American way. He is not afraid. He is a real American.

Are You Rheumatic?—Try Sloan's.

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

(Adv.)

TAUBE INTERRUPTS A CARD GAME



During an interval of fighting in the trenches in the Argonne some French Infantry and Red Cross workers secured a pack of cards and were evidently having quite an interesting game when one of their number noticed a German scout in a Taube machine flying at a good distance above their trenches. They all ceased playing and fixed their gaze on the little dark streak in the sky.

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Approved Action of Mayor McComb With Regard to Establishing Present Pest-House.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Hein, Maher, Henry, Farias, Westbrook, Leyendecker, Agan and Moser. With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Florentino Linares, Manuel Cuellar, Felipe Guevara and other owners of lemonade and fruit stands on the Plaza, requesting that their rent be not raised, was read and, on motion, was ordered filed.

The petition of F. M. Ramsay, W. Y. Bunn, E. H. Sauvignat and others, requesting the filling of the arroyo on Iurbide street between Santa Clotilde and Santa Rita avenues, was read and, on motion was referred to the street and bridge committee.

The petition of R. K. Mims, requesting a quit-claim deed to block 1227 E. D., was read and, on motion, was referred to the mayor and city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

A communication from J. N. Worsham, postmaster, requesting the placing of suitable street signs at all cross streets in that part of the city where free delivery service is now maintained, was read and, on motion, was referred to the street and bridge committee to report as soon as possible.

The following resolution was introduced, read and adopted:

WHEREAS, small-pox has recently developed in the City of Laredo to such a degree as to make it necessary for the Mayor of said city, in the interest of public welfare to assume immediate control of the threatening situation, without waiting for the previous action of this council.

And, whereas, said Mayor did take immediate charge of the prevailing evil and inaugurated a vigorous system of quarantine and isolation for the suppression and prevention of the further spread of the disease, and the treatment thereof, thus necessitating a necessary expenditure of city funds for that purpose.

And, whereas, it will be necessary to make further expenditure of city funds in the treatment thereof, and preventing the further spread of the contagion:

NOW, therefore be it resolved, by this council that the action of the Mayor, in assuming charge of the menacing situation, BE, AND THE SAME IS, HEREBY, IN ALL THINGS, ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all expenditure of city funds, heretofore made by the Mayor of said city, or under his direction in treating the indigent poor in this city, afflicted with this dread disease, as well as all expenditures made in the maintenance of the quarantine, construction of a pest-house, furnishing and supplying the same for the isolation and treatment of those so afflicted, BE, AND THE SAME ARE, HEREBY, IN ALL THINGS, ALLOWED AND ORDERED PAID.

Be it further resolved, that the Mayor, BE, AND HE IS, HEREBY AUTHORIZED, to make such other and further expenditures of city funds, as may be deemed necessary to bring the disease under control and prevent the further spread thereof.

The following resolution was introduced, read and ordered filed:

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Attorney have considerable municipal correspondence to look after and other official business that requires the services of a stenographer and private secretary:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by this council that the office of private secretary and official stenographer for the city, be and the same is, hereby created for the use of the Mayor and City Attorney, at a salary

PERSONALS

L. M. Knisley of Asherton is a guest at the Ross.

R. L. Scott of San Antonio is stopping at the Hamilton.

Stephen M. Barlow returned yesterday from a business trip to Washington and New York.

J. B. Hazelrigg returned home this morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

Otis Peasley, a prominent cattleman of Williamson county, arrived in the city this morning and left this afternoon for the Hazelrigg and Yates ranches to look at some cattle.

Raymond V. Martin and family returned this morning to their home at Torrecillas after spending several days in this city visiting relatives and friends.

The many friends of Arthur W. Schmitt will regret to learn that he has returned unimproved in health from San Antonio, where he has been for some days past undergoing treatment.

BENDER:—J. C. Haley, G. S. James, J. W. Barber, San Antonio; J. Connor, Dallas; R. L. Guajardo, Gus Friske, San Antonio; Guy Robinson, Chicago, Ill.; Al P. Wolff, St. Louis, Mo.; James Gordon, Houston; Mrs. F. Long, San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—Mr. and S. V. Edwards, Sam H. Anderson, Van K. Anderson, Ranch; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; Bruce Thompson, Chicago; M. G. Delling, Dolores; J. F. Hopkins, Waco; O. C. Willis, Dallas; A. J. Durand, Fort Worth; J. E. Hohman, R. C. Turpin, San Antonio; C. A. Leavens, Houston.

ROSS:—Lee M. Knisley, Asherton; Daniel Castaño, Eagle Pass; Ygnacio G. Rodriguez, Villalada; Severiano Rodriguez, Eagle Pass; A. J. Phillips, San Antonio; Milton Dubose, Dubose; D. F. Redner, Benavides; A. B. Glass, New York City.

For the Stomach and Liver.

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

FIGHT LIQUOR IN CANADA.

Toronto, Ont., March 3.—The annual Dominion prohibition convention has brought to Toronto the leading churchmen and prohibitionists of Canada, and a three day convention opened here this morning. Sir F. X. Lamieux, chief justice of Quebec, Rev. Dr. J. L. Gordon of Winnipeg, Rev. R. J. Patterson of Belfast, Ireland, and W. H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon League, are among the principal speakers.

of not less than Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) a month.

And be it further resolved that the Mayor of said city be and he is, hereby, authorized to appoint said stenographer and private secretary, who shall be one and the same person.

The street and bridge committee, to whom had been referred the opening of Cortez street, was granted further time wherein to report.

The light committee, to whom had been referred the placing of more lights in the Eastern Division, was granted further time wherein to report.

All bills and accounts against the city were ordered paid upon their approval by the finance committee.

There being no further business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary. Laredo, Tex., March 2, 1915.

GERMAN SUBMARINES ON THE WAY TO FIGHT ALLIED FLEET AT DARDANELLES

Despite Reports of Allied Victories at Entrance to Turkish Strait, Turkey Announces Victory over the Enemy, Claiming the Allies Were Forced to Retreat In Spite of Their Overwhelming Force.

DEBATING LAND BILL.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., March 3.—The house is debating the land rent bill today. Gov. Ferguson is a spectator. Bagby, fainting at the end of a speech favoring a bill prohibiting electioneering at any election, favorably reported to the house.

THIRTEEN BODIES FOUND.

By Associated Press.

Hinton, W. Va., March 3.—Thirteen miners' bodies were recovered from the scene of yesterday's explosion. Many others are feared to be dead.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSED TODAY

SENATE HAD VICE PRESIDENT

MARSHALL DRAGGED OUT OF BED TO HELP FORM QUORUM.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—The senate passed the \$25,000,000 river and harbor appropriation bill at 6:37 this morning, after an all-night session, and recessed until 11 o'clock this morning. Vice President Marshall was gotten out of bed to help form a quorum for the passage of the bill after 5 o'clock this morning.

GLOUCESTER SALTS GO SEALING

Gloucester, Mass., March 3.—The old salts of Gloucester have embarked on a new venture. A crew is off for Newfoundland waters to engage in the sealing industry. They have put the old John W. Bradley, Doctor Cook's arctic ship, into trim for the venture. Above Newfoundland, the hardy fishermen will meet the ice fields which will float southward in the spring, and capture the seals which drift on the little glaciers. If the venture makes good, the Gloucester salts will fit out many other vessels for next spring's catch.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILD.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.—"The Rights of the Child" is the subject of the convention of the Religious Educational Association, which began here today. The association is attempting to inspire the educational forces of the country with a religious ideal, and to keep before the public the importance of religious education for children. The gathering is non-sectarian, and embraces a large body of men and women interested in the education and training of children.

It is urged that the public schools release children one afternoon each week in order that they may repair to such church or parish house as their parents direct, and there receive instruction in Christian doctrine. The proposal is that instruction received this one afternoon shall count in examinations in the public schools.

Among those who are speaking at the meeting are Bishop Williams of Michigan, Bishop McConnell of Colorado, Commissioner Finlay of New York, Rabbi Simon of Washington, Prof. Graham Taylor, editor of The Survey, and Mrs. Ella Lyman Cabot of Boston. The meetings will extend until Sunday.

Health Promotes Happiness.

Without health, genuine joy is impossible; without good digestion and regular bowel movement you cannot have health. Why neglect keeping bowels open and risk being sick and ailing? You don't have to. Take one small Dr. King's New Life Pill at night, in the morning you will have a full, free bowel movement and feel much better. Helps your appetite and digestion. Try one to-night.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Geneva, Switzerland, March 3.—Newspaper reports say that six Austro-German submarines left the Austrian naval base with several torpedo boats and destroyers for the Dardanelles. They were last seen off the island of Corfu.

Turkey Claims Victory.

Berlin, March 3.—Constantinople reports: "The allied fleet yesterday unsuccessfully shelled the Dardanelles for three hours. They were forced to retreat by successful fire from the Turkish batteries. Another fleet shelled Turkish positions in the Gulf of Saros without success. Turkish aviators successfully bombed the enemies' ships."

Allies Have 52 Warships.

Paris, March 3.—The allies have 52 warships at the Dardanelles.

Won't Withdraw Blockade.

London, March 3.—London newspapers do not think that England will recede from the blockade, despite Germany's announcement last night agreeing to withdraw practically all features of the submarine and mine warfare which seem to endanger neutrals providing the United States' suggestion for supervising food distribution of civilians is agreed to by England. The British papers argue that the German submarine blockade is ineffective. Germany has nothing to gain by continuing the blockade, while by apparently making concessions to the American note Germany really assures a civilian food supply.

Russians Driving Turks.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, March 3.—The Russian army is driving the Turks before it reaches the river Khopchas in Armenia. This cuts off the Turks' route of reinforcement from Constantinople and isolates a large section of Turkish territory.

Capture French Aeroplane.

Berlin, March 3.—A French aeroplane with motor trouble descended within the German lines in North France yesterday and was captured. French attacks in Champagne "have been without any degree of success." Russian attacks about Grodno, Plock and Przasnysz failed, except for one action, which drove back the German vanguard.

Playing Losing Game.

London, March 3.—British observers practically unanimously agree that Germany and Austria are playing a losing game against the Russians on the entire front.

French Gains Confirmed.

Paris, March 3.—The official statement today says that previous reports of French gains in the Champagne region have been confirmed. Many German first line trenches were captured.

Captured Many Turks.

Petrograd, March 3.—Up to the middle of February the Russians had captured 49,000 Turkish prisoners.

Washington is Encouraged.

Washington, March 3.—Administration officials are encouraged by unofficial accounts of last night's German reply yielding largely to the American note. They think it possible that the German stand may influence England similarly.

Dropped Bombs in Warsaw.

Warsaw, March 3.—A German aviator dropped bombs in the residential quarter today. There were no casualties.

Demolished Russian Forts.

Berlin, March 3.—The Cologne Gazette says that German artillery has demolished two of the Russian forts at Ossowetz and silenced their guns.

Austrians Bombard Antivari.

London, March 3.—Five Austrian warships yesterday bombarded Antivari, Montenegro, destroying some stores, sinking the royal yacht and killing one civilian.

SCOTT AS PEACEMAKER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—Brigadier Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, went to Utah today for a peaceful settlement with the Plutes.

NEW REGISTER OF TREASURY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—President Wilson today nominated Houston Teebe of Tahlequah, Okla., for register of the treasury.

SECRETARY BRYAN ASKED FOR CAUTION

WORRIED BECAUSE HE FEARS

MONTANA LEGISLATURE MAY COMPLICATE INTERNATIONAL QUESTION.

By Associated Press.

Helena, Mont., March 3.—Secretary Bryan last night requested Governor Stewart to use his influence for cautious action on the bill pending before the Montana legislature forbidding the employment of white women in Orientals' restaurants because of the critical state of international affairs.

CONTINUOUS SESSION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 3.—The Sixty-third Congress plans a twenty-four hours continuous session before the end of its existence tomorrow at noon. There were deadlocks today over the conferences on rural credit and mail pay items. Leaders believe there is little chance for the passage of the ship purchase and Philippine bills.

NEW YORKERS ATTACK DEATH PENALTY.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—Headed by Jacob Schiff of New York, advocates of the abolition of capital punishment appeared today at a joint hearing before the Senate and Assembly Committees on Codes in support of legislation to substitute life imprisonment for the death penalty. Governor Whitman has so far refused to give his aid to the movement.

JERSEY BANK TRIALS BEGIN.

Newark, N. J., March 3.—The first of several trials of persons charged with offenses in connection with the collapse of the Roseville Trust Company, began here today, when Francis W. Holbrook, Michael T. Moynihan and Arthur C. Fike, were called to the bar. They are charged with conspiracy. The three men were borrowers from the wrecked bank.

Many others will be arraigned in succession, charged with conspiracies, misdemeanors and embezzlements.

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G. LECEA, 2-10-f. (Adv.)

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A CONTINUOUS SESSION.

The Sixty-third Congress, which came to an end at noon today, has been in almost continuous session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the president April 7, 1913, the congress has worked actually 637 days.

Although much important legislation was enacted by the congress, much which was recommended and pressed by President Wilson and supported by the party leaders was left undone.

After such a continuous session, Mr. Wilson feels that congress ought to have a rest, and it is unlikely that the new congress will be called in session before its regular meeting time, the first Monday of next December. And this despite the fact that the Sixty-fourth Congress, while still Democratic, will have a greatly reduced majority in the house.

Among the important legislative enactments of the Sixty-third Congress are the following:

The Underwood-Simmons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The federal reserve act, reorganizing the currency system.

Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and federal trade commission act, the former providing for the punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping.

Act directing the building at a cost of \$35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

Act to regulate cotton exchanges and to penalize dealings in purely speculative cotton future sales.

A special internal revenue tax, commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Among the measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered for lack of time, the following are the most important:

Bill for government purchase or charter of transoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine; immigration bill, including a literacy test, which passed both houses and was vetoed; conservation measures to provide new system for leasing water power sites and a leasing system to open the mineral resources of the country; bill to enlarge the measure of Philippine self-government and extend provision of ultimate independence; regulation of the issue of railroad securities; rural credit legislation.

Besides the foregoing, scores of general legislative bills died with the congress, including measures for federal road improvement, general waterway development, reorganization of the civil service, prohibition of the importation of convict-made goods and several measures for the reorganization of the army.

Another notable failure of proposed legislation during the session of the Sixty-third Congress was the defeat of two great issues—National prohibition and woman suffrage.

On the whole, the congress was a representative one, and its work was creditable. Much of the legislation which failed was of a nature to cause difference of opinion, and little that was valuable was defeated, although much that was needed failed for lack of time to consider it.

Many of the representatives will give way to successors in the coming congress, while a number of noted senators were retired to private life by the vote of the people. The new congress will be watched with interest, as many of its members are unknown factors in politics.

AN AMERICAN LEGION.

One of the most sensible moves that has been made for many years is that to establish an American Legion, composed of former army, navy and militia men, who would form the only reserve which we would have.

The effort to form a reserve by forcing the newly enlisted men to serve a certain number of years with the colors, after which they would be placed on the reserve list, is open to criticism. It is difficult to keep a man available for reserve duty save by something that savors of conscription, and this has always been foreign to the spirit of the American people.

Besides, many of the men who enlist in the army nowadays are men who are not content to drop out of the active service after the three active years specified in the enlistment papers. Many of them want to continue their service, and those who do not are not content to have their

names placed on a reserve list for future calls, preferring to come forward and enlist whenever their services might be needed.

But a Legion like that proposed, in which the men would voluntarily come forward and offer their names for membership without any obligation other than that of giving their services were they needed in time of actual war, would probably meet the approval of all who are still available for duty.

When the Spanish-American war broke out there were thousands of former soldiers who eagerly enlisted, although some of them had been out of the service for several years. They wanted the active service in time of war, but they would not willingly have been enrolled in a reserve, feeling that their obligation would be an ever-present one in such a case.

The proposition is to have every former enlisted man in either the army, the navy or the militia become a member of the American Legion. Some of them might not be fit for active service in the field or at sea, but they might be of value in drilling recruits, or as clerks or in other capacities.

Besides these men of the line, a second service corps would be made up of mechanics, of telegraph and telephone men, of aviators and all other branches which would constitute a special service corps which is badly needed in active service, but which could not be whipped rapidly into shape from raw recruits.

The opposition which has arisen to the proposition to have all schoolboys receive military training indicates that our people dread anything that appears to tend toward militarism and shows that the lessons of the present war have not been wasted.

There is a spirit of lethargy in some of the states regarding the increase in the militia proposed by some of our military leaders, and the antagonism of some of the trades unions will seriously affect any proposed increase of the state guards.

A society composed of the former enlisted men of the army, navy and militia would seem to be the best solution yet offered for our problem of unpreparedness. It would offer to the very class of men it is desired to secure something besides keeping their names on a reserve list, where they feel that they are under a certain obligation for which they receive no pay.

It is estimated that there are between 250,000 and 300,000 former enlisted men, most of whom are of the age to fit them for service, although the war and navy departments keep no track of the men who are discharged. It is believed that the greater part of the discharged soldiers of proper age would readily join the proposed Legion, and their previous training and efficiency would make them of great value in case their services were needed.

The plan deserves success, and no doubt it will receive the approval of the administration, as it bids fair to solve a vexing problem.

It is evident that President Wilson intends to have the laugh on those who have heretofore complained against the appointment of a negro as register of the treasury. He has appointed an Indian from Oklahoma with the suggestive cognomen of Teehe.

Private letters from Monterey state that the Carrancista forces which announced that they would attack Monterey have disappeared. Can it be that they were sent to the relief of Mexico City?

Turkey indignantly denies the reports that the allies are succeeding at the Dardanelles, and says that Turkish aviators successfully bombarded the enemies' ships. But the fleet is still there, which leads to the belief that the sultan's proposed trip across to Asia Minor is not merely for pleasure. And the denial bears a Berlin date.

ONION GROWERS MEET TONIGHT

Important Gathering of Growers and Sales Agencies Called for This Evening to Discuss Matters.

Onion growers of the Laredo section will gather at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this evening at 8 o'clock to discuss matters in connection with the handling of the onion crop which will soon be ready to ship. The growers and sales agents will operate in a plan, perhaps, something like that which last year resulted in satisfactory marketing methods.

At the meeting this evening the results of last year's plan of handling the onion crop will no doubt be reviewed thoroughly and growers and agents will have an opportunity of advancing suggestions for improvement where such is possible. All onion growers and sales agents should meet this evening.

NEW LINE

We have just received a shipment of New Woolens from the mills. The newest weaves and the most select assortment of popular shades for Men's Spring and Summer Wear. Thousands of patterns to select from.

SUITS MADE TO MEASURE **\$15** AND UP

Come in today and let us take your measure. Fit and workmanship guaranteed.

OUR NEW LINE OF GENTS' FURNISHINGS consist of everything you may crave in style of today.

SCOTCH WOOLEN MILLS

1301 Hidalgo St. Laredo, Texas

+ THIS DATE IN HISTORY + THIS IS MY 46th BIRTHDAY +

MARCH 4. BRAND WHITLOCK.

1681—William Penn received from Charles II charter for Pennsylvania.

1782—The British House of Commons resolved that it would "consider as enemies all those who should advise or attempt the further prosecution of offensive war on the American continent."

1789—Congress held its first session at New York. John Adams took his seat as Vice President. George Washington, having been unanimously elected president, did not arrive until April 23d, and was inaugurated April 30th.

1791—Vermont admitted into the Union.

1805—Napoleon issued orders for his projected invasion of England.

1827—City of Chicago incorporated by the Illinois Legislature.

1849—Emperor of Austria promulgated a new constitution.

1856—The Free State Legislature of Kansas assembled at Topeka.

1882—Electric tram cars first tried in London.

1913—Woodrow Wilson was inaugurated President of the United States.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK ABOUT

And For Three Summers Mrs. Vincent Was Unable to Attend to Any of Her Housework.

Pleasant Hill, N. C.—"I suffered for three summers," writes Mrs. Walter Vincent, of this town, "and the third and last time, was most."

I had dreadful nervous headaches and prostration, and was scarcely able to walk about. Could not do any of my housework.

I also had dreadful pains in my back and sides and when one of those weak, sinking spells would come on me, I would have to give up and lie down, until it wore off.

I was certainly in a dreadful state of health, when I finally decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I finally

believe I would have died if I hadn't taken it.

After I began taking Cardui, I was greatly helped, and all three bottles relieved me entirely.

I fattened up, and grew so much stronger in three months, I felt like another person altogether."

Cardui is purely vegetable and gentle-acting. Its ingredients have a mild, tonic effect, on the womanly constitution.

Cardui makes for increased strength, improves the appetite, tones up the nervous system, and helps to make pale, sallow cheeks, fresh and rosy.

Cardui has helped more than a million weak women, during the past 50 years. It will surely do for you, what it has done for them. Try Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women." Sent in plain wrapper.

MONTEREY ATTACK ABANDONED

After Carranza Army Had Mobilized Near There They Changed Their Mind and Did Not Attack City.

According to reliable information received here from Monterey, the attack on that city by the Carranza army which was scheduled to take place last Sunday failed to materialize notwithstanding the Carrancistas had mobilized large forces at three different points not many miles distant from Monterey.

Whether or not the Carranza forces were able to form a junction could not be learned but report had it that the separate forces aggregated a total of approximately 20,000 men, with a number of field pieces and machine guns.

In Monterey General Angeles, the Villa commander, has an army of approximately 14,000 men, well equipped and with a number of artillery pieces and machine guns, and it is said he had everything in readiness to repulse the Carrancistas should they attempt to take the city. The Carrancista army which was near Monterey has moved toward some other place.

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G. LECHEA.
2-10-11. (Adv.)

The Horse Was Interested, Too.

That a dumb animal often demonstrates that he sees and appreciates those things that interest the human eye and has a keen perception and understanding of those things which are novel and interesting to man, has often been proven. And only the other day in Laredo there occurred a convincing proof of this, when a scene was enacted that proved of human interest. A party of men were standing in front of the Laredo National Bank building looking at and commenting on the new style automatic ventilators that surmount the Strand Theatre building and are plainly visible from where they were standing. There with the party was one of the race horses of Eusebio Garcia which has participated in the races on the afternoon of February 20. One of the men in his gestulations pointed toward the ventilators and the horse immediately caught the direction indicated by his hand. And then followed something that attracted the eyes of all present. Craning his neck and twisting his head and looking upward with an interest that appealed to all, the horse was also reviewing and mutely forming opinions on the air-producing instruments on the building. The motions of the head, the keen interest shown by those eyes and the looking upward indicated that the horse was interested to a marked degree in the ventilators. And when he finished observing the contraptions up there he silently gazed at those about him with a look which was equivalent to saying, "yes, they are great."

No Use to Try and Wear Out Your Cold It Will Wear You Out Instead.

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up, you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle to-day and start taking at once.

(Adv.)

Program U. D. C. Meeting.

The following is the program for the meeting of the U. D. C. which will be held on Saturday, March 6 at 3:30 p. m. at the Library Rooms:

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A CONTINUOUS SESSION.

The Sixty-third Congress, which came to an end at noon today, has been in almost continuous session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago. Beginning with an extra session called by the president April 7, 1913, the congress has worked actually 637 days.

Although much important legislation was enacted by the congress, much which was recommended and pressed by President Wilson and supported by the party leaders was left undone.

After such a continuous session, Mr. Wilson feels that congress ought to have a rest, and it is unlikely that the new congress will be called in session before its regular meeting time, the first Monday of next December. And this despite the fact that the Sixty-fourth Congress, while still Democratic, will have a greatly reduced majority in the house.

Among the important legislative enactments of the Sixty-third Congress are the following:

The Underwood-Simmons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law.

The federal reserve act, reorganizing the currency system.

Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and federal trade commission act, the former providing for the punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping.

Act directing the building at a cost of \$35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

Act to regulate cotton exchanges and to penalize dealings in purely speculative cotton future sales.

A special internal revenue tax, commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

Among the measures which failed of enactment or could not be considered for lack of time, the following are the most important:

Bill for government purchase or charter of transoceanic ships for the establishment of an American merchant marine; immigration bill, including a literacy test, which passed both houses and was vetoed; conservation measures to provide new system for leasing water power sites and a leasing system to open the mineral resources of the country; bill to enlarge the measure of Philippine self-government and extend promise of ultimate independence; regulation of the issue of railroad securities; rural credit legislation.

Besides the foregoing, scores of general legislative bills died with the congress, including measures for federal road improvement, general waterway development, reorganization of the civil service, prohibition of the importation of convict-made goods and several measures for the reorganization of the army.

Another notable failure of proposed legislation during the session of the Sixty-third Congress was the defeat of two great issues—National prohibition and woman suffrage.

On the whole, the congress was a representative one, and its work was creditable. Much of the legislation which failed was of a nature to cause difference of opinion, and little that was valuable was defeated, although much that was needed failed for lack of time to consider it.

Many of the representatives will give way to successors in the coming congress, while a number of noted senators were retired to private life by the vote of the people. The new congress will be watched with interest, as many of its members are unknown factors in politics.

AN AMERICAN LEGION.

One of the most sensible moves that has been made for many years is that to establish an American Legion, composed of former army, navy and militia men, who would form the only reserve which we would have.

The effort to form a reserve by forcing the newly enlisted men to serve a certain number of years with the colors, after which they would be placed on the reserve list, is open to criticism. It is difficult to keep a man available for reserve duty save by something that savors of conscription, and this has always been foreign to the spirit of the American people.

Besides, many of the men who enlist in the army nowadays are men who are not content to drop out of the active service after the three active years specified in the enlistment papers. Many of them want to continue their service, and those who do not are not content to have their

names placed on a reserve list for future calls, preferring to come forward and enlist whenever their services might be needed.

But a Legion like that proposed, in which the men would voluntarily come forward and offer their names for membership without any obligation other than that of giving their services were they needed in time of actual war, would probably meet the approval of all who are still available for duty.

When the Spanish-American war broke out there were thousands of former soldiers who eagerly enlisted, although some of them had been out of the service for several years. They wanted the active service in time of war, but they would not willingly have been enrolled in a reserve, feeling that their obligation would be an ever-present one in such a case.

The proposition is to have every former enlisted man in either the army, the navy or the militia become a member of the American Legion. Some of them might not be fit for active service in the field or at sea, but they might be of value in drilling recruits, or as clerks or in other capacities.

Besides these men of the line, a second service corps would be made up of mechanics, of telegraph and telephone men, of aviators and all other branches which would constitute a special service corps which is badly needed in active service, but which could not be whipped rapidly into shape from raw recruits.

The opposition which has arisen to the proposition to have all schoolboys receive military training indicates that our people dread anything that appears to tend toward militarism and shows that the lessons of the present war have not been wasted.

There is a spirit of lethargy in some of the states regarding the increase in the militia proposed by some of our military leaders, and the antagonism of some of the trades unions will seriously affect any proposed increase of the state guards.

A society composed of the former enlisted men of the army, navy and militia would seem to be the best solution yet offered for our problem of unpreparedness. It would offer to the very class of men it is desired to secure something besides keeping their names on a reserve list, where they feel that they are under a certain obligation for which they receive no pay.

It is estimated that there are between 250,000 and 300,000 former enlisted men, most of whom are of the age to fit them for service, although the war and navy departments keep no track of the men who are discharged. It is believed that the greater part of the discharged soldiers of proper age would readily join the proposed Legion, and their previous training and efficiency would make them of great value in case their services were needed.

The plan deserves success, and no doubt it will receive the approval of the administration, as it bids fair to solve a vexing problem.

It is evident that President Wilson intends to have the laugh on those who have heretofore complained against the appointment of a negro as register of the treasury. He has appointed an Indian from Oklahoma with the suggestive cognomen of Teehe.

Private letters from Monterey state that the Carrancista forces which announced that they would attack Monterey have disappeared. Can it be that they were sent to the relief of Mexico City?

Turkey indignantly denies the reports that the allies are succeeding at the Dardanelles, and says that Turkish aviators successfully bombarded the enemies' ships. But the fleet is still there, which leads to the belief that the sultan's proposed trip across to Asia Minor is not merely for pleasure. And the denial bears a Berlin date.

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At the meeting this evening the results of last year's plan of handling the onion crop will not doubt be reviewed thoroughly and growers and agents will have an opportunity of advancing suggestions for improvement where such is possible. All onion growers and sales agents should make it their business to attend the meeting this evening.

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1789—Congress held its first session at New York. John Adams took his seat as Vice President. George Washington, having been unanimously elected president, did not arrive until April 30th, and was inaugurated April 30th.

1791—Vermont admitted into the Union.

1805—Napoleon issued orders for his projected invasion of England.

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1849—Emperor of Austria promulgated a new constitution.

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MONTEREY ATTACK ABANDONED

After Carranza Army Had Mobilized Near There They Changed Their Mind and Did Not Attack City.

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Important Announcement.

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G. LECEA,
2104-f. (Adv.)

The Horse Was Interested, Too.

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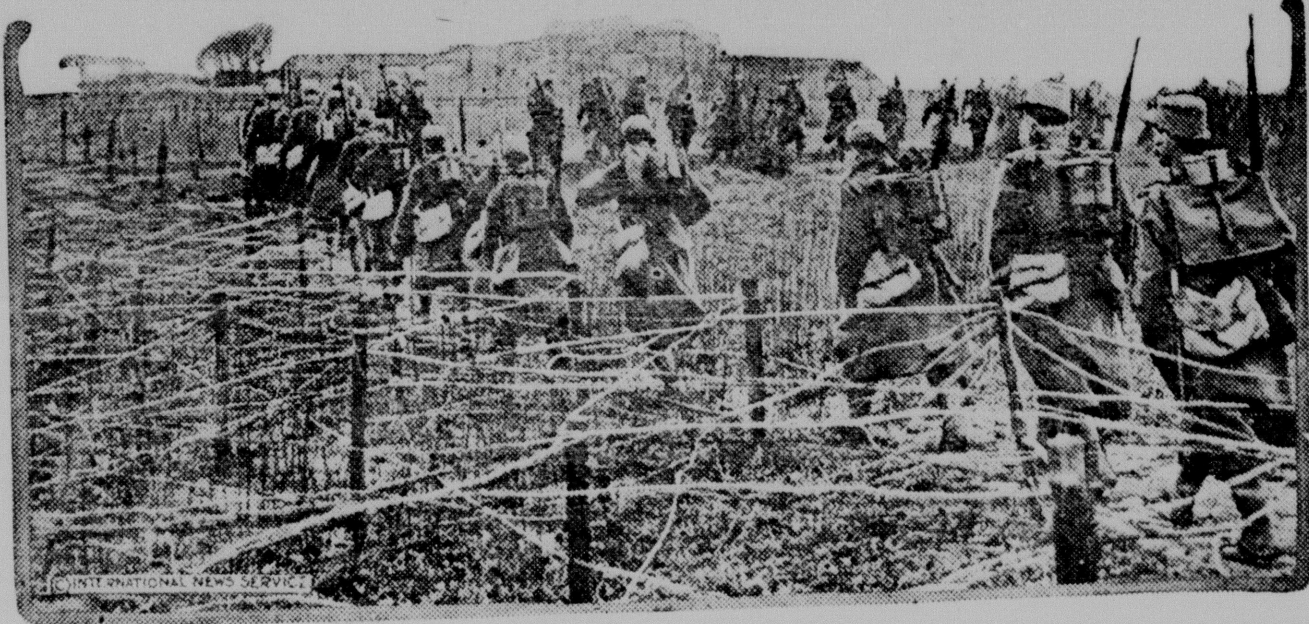
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T. C. and Roy Jennings came in yesterday from the Jennings ranch in Zapata county.

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Among those who have an inside knowledge of international affairs, it is a known fact that the Imperial German Secret Service is a formidable instrument. The agents range from Princes of the royal blood down through the ranks of professional and business men, to waiters, barbers and messenger boys.

At the head of this field force is George Steinhauer, formerly a policeman, who once slept in Buckingham Palace and shook hands with the King of England. Without Steinhauer and the knowledge which he possesses, neither the Kaiser, nor his army and navy and Zeppelin flotilla combined could make an effective move against the British Isles. Should Germany's programme for invading England prove successful, the credit will belong chiefly to this same Steinhauer, with whose identity scarcely a score of the Emperor's advisers are familiar. Officially he holds no defined position under the German government. Yet for the past five years every report sent to Berlin by German secret agents in England has been perused by him, and in almost every instance he has directed the movement of the agents. He sits in an office hidden away in the imperial palace at Potsdam, the center of a web of espionage which covers all the countries of the world, but which is woven most finely over the dominions of George V.

During the trial of Hans Carl Lody, who was executed in the Tower of London, the name of Steinhauer often appeared. The British government knew too well the activities of Lody's chief, and had set traps to catch him if he returned. The attempt to connect an attache of the German legation at Washington with the sending of Lody to England and with the passport which he carried to disguise his errand, has again aroused Americans to the importance of this web of espionage.

The idea of a gigantic spy system operating in times of peace is so foreign to American ideas that there is a tendency to disbelieve the occasional instances of spying in which public opinion is directed. To be sure, all governments keep in touch with events in foreign countries, and have secret agents in the centers of world politics. The American government is equipped with such a system, which is as important in our national life as the internal government.

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The landing of arms in Dublin for the Irish Nationalist Volunteers.

The strike in St. Petersburg just before the outbreak of the present war.

The efforts of secret agents to stir up in Japan bitter feelings of animosity.

The secret storing of arms, ammunition and explosives in England, and the placing of petrol supplies under water for submarines in English waters.

The erection of a powerful wireless telegraph station under German control in the Danish Island of St. Thomas, a point of great strategic importance in relation to the Panama Canal.

The purchase of land in Belgium during times of peace for the ostensible purpose of erecting industrial plants, but in fact used for secret preparation for heavy German artillery.

The visit to England last June of a member of the famous Krupp firm, who was able to find there was no truth in the rumor that England was supplied with a gun which would outclass the heaviest German weapons.

The escape of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau from the Mediterranean at the beginning of the war by use of the secret naval code of Great Britain.

The tremendous short selling of stocks in London just before the closing of the Exchange, with the intention to precipitate a financial panic, which was nearly accomplished.

The means of communication between Steinhauer and his agents are so guarded that during three years of search the British government has come into possession of only one letter of instruction written by him.

Santa Barbara opens a new golf course today with an amateur events. Goody prizes have been offered to tempt the professionals to make the trip to the coast.

RAISING FUNDS FOR POLES



Massachusetts Poles are conducting a campaign to raise funds for the relief of war sufferers in the mother country. Miss Helena Adamowska is here seen pinning on the coat of Governor Walsh a silver badge made of the eagle of Poland and the United States coat of arms.

ROMANCE IN NEW THAW CASE.

New Orleans, La., March 5.—How the love of a woman aided science to recover a man from the deepest pitfalls is told in the romance of a New Orleans millionaire, whose career in the Mississippi Valley closely tallies with that of Harry Thaw. But in the new Thaw case, love is the rescuer instead of the cause of the downfall.

Reports received here from Memphis by friends of Fernand Vaughn Gasquet indicate that this scion of wealth, whose orgies were once notorious, and who shot his mother's coachman, is soon to wed his faithful nurse, Miss Lydia Netterville. Gasquet was at Touro Infirmary as a prisoner when Lydia Netterville became a nurse there. All efforts to control him had been futile until her influence came to bear upon him. She tamed him, and defended his cause. Gasquet clung to her like a desperate man. She won freedom for him. Six months ago she took him to a sanitarium in Memphis, cured him of the drug habit, and established his sanity, which gives him the right to wed.

When Gasquet came into his fortune, he hit a fast pace. Liquor and drugs undermined his reason, and during a quarrel he shot the coachman. He alleged self defense, but as the easiest way of escaping trial and its possible consequences he took refuge in an insanity plea. Whether he was sane or insane, he was hard to handle, and gave the nurses, doctors and sheriffs an exciting time. One nurse after another tried to manage him, only to throw it up in despair for he managed to outwit watchfulness and obtain drugs and liquor which were his undoing.

The death of Gasquet's mother left him another \$250,000. Miss Netterville was then in charge of him, and was his main witness as well as dependence and companion during the court ordeal in which he was found to be mentally and physically unfit to take charge of his estate. He triumphed, through her efforts, in having the commitment set aside, and Gasquet was a free man, but without fortune.

Reports of Gasquet's complete recovery at Memphis, under the influence of his nurse have led to speculation as to whether he can obtain recognition in this state. It is believed that his Tennessee legal residence may give him access to the federal courts, and it is expected that suits for the Louisiana money will be filed there. But if the suit is filed here and if Gasquet comes here to testify, he will have to face the question of his status as decreed by the Louisiana courts.

Miss Netterville comes of a well known family of Mississippi. With her mother and sister she lived in New Orleans, and she and her sister, Miss Kate Netterville, determined to adopt the nursing vocation.

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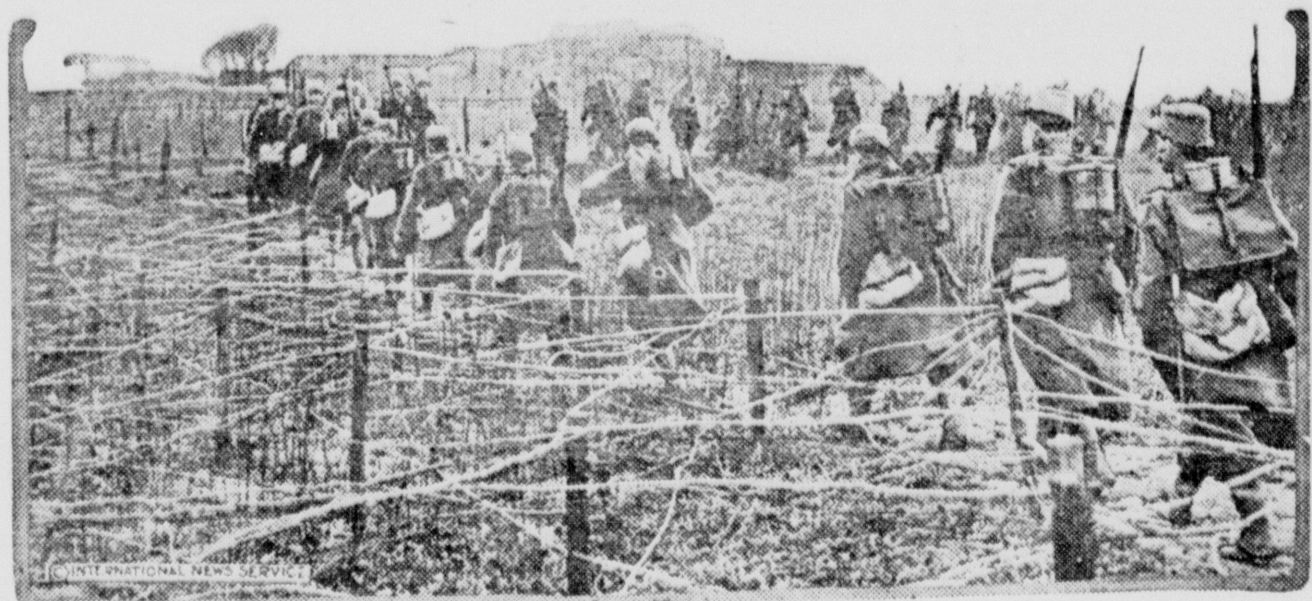
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French troops advancing to a new position through the elaborate barbed wire entanglements erected by the Germans in northern France.

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GERMANY'S MASTER SPY.

The elaborate spy system of Germany, into which the American public got a mere glimpse last week through the uncovering of the alleged plot to use the offices of the German embassy at Washington and the American passport system as the means of getting men into England, is perhaps one of the greatest organizations in the world. None but the Japanese are said to have equalled the German scheme of gathering information throughout the world.

Among those who have an inside knowledge of international affairs, it is a known fact that the Imperial German Secret Service is a formidable instrument. The agents range from Princes of the royal blood down through the ranks of professional and business men, to waiters, barbers and messenger boys.

At the head of this field force is George Steinhauer, formerly a policeman, who once slept in Buckingham Palace and shook hands with the King of England. Without Steinhauer and the knowledge which he possesses, neither the Kaiser, nor his army and navy and Zeppelin flotilla combined could make an effective move against the British Isles. Should Germany's programme for invading England prove successful, the credit will belong chiefly to this same Steinhauer, with whose identity scarcely a score of the Emperor's advisers are familiar. Officially he holds no defined position under the German government. Yet for the past five years every report sent to Berlin by German secret agents in England has been perused by him, and in almost every instance he has directed the movement of the agents. He sits in an office hidden away in the imperial palace at Potsdam, the center of a web of espionage which covers all the countries of the world, but which is woven most finely over the dominions of George V.

During the trial of Hans Carl Lody, who was executed in the Tower of London, the name of Steinhauer often appeared. The British government knew too well the activities of Lody's chief, and had set traps to catch him if he returned. The attempt to connect an attaché of the German legation at Washington with the sending of Lody to England and with the passport which he carried to disguise his errand, has again aroused Americans to the importance of this web of espionage.

The idea of a gigantic spy system operating in times of peace is so foreign to American ideas that there is a tendency to disbelieve the occasional instances of spying in which public opinion is directed. To be sure, all governments keep in touch with events in foreign countries, and have secret agents in the centers of world politics. The American government is equipped with such a system, which is as important in our national life as the internal government.

The effectiveness and extent of the German system of military espionage has been shown recently in a number of instances, of which the following are but a few:

The landing of arms in Dublin for the Irish Nationalist Volunteers.

The strike in St. Petersburg just before the outbreak of the present war.

The efforts of secret agents to stir up in Japan bitter feelings of animosity.

The secret storing of arms, ammunition and explosives in England, and the placing of petrol supplies under water for submarines in English waters.

The erection of a powerful wireless telegraph station under German control in the Danish Island of St. Thomas, a point of great strategic importance in relation to the Panama Canal.

The purchase of land in Belgium during times of peace for the ostensible purpose of erecting industrial plants, but in fact used for secret preparation for heavy German artillery.

The visit to England last June of a member of the famous Krupp firm, who was able to find there was no truth in the rumor that England was supplied with a gun which would outclass the heaviest German weapons.

The escape of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau from the Mediterranean at the beginning of the war by use of the secret naval code of Great Britain.

The tremendous short selling of stocks in London just before the closing of the Exchange, with the intention to precipitate a financial panic, which was nearly accomplished.

The means of communication between Steinhauer and his agents are so guarded that during three years of search the British government has come into possession of only one letter of instruction written by him.

Santa Barbara opens a new golf course today with an amateur events. Goodly prizes have been offered to tempt the professionals to make the trip to the coast.

RAISING FUNDS FOR POLES



Massachusetts Poles are conducting a campaign to raise funds for the relief of war sufferers in the mother country. Miss Helenka Adamowska is here seen pinning on the coat of Governor Walsh a silver badge made of the eagle of Poland and the United States coat of arms.

ROMANCE IN NEW THAW CASE.

New Orleans, La., March 5.—How the love of a woman aided science to recover a man from the deepest pitfalls is told in the romance of a New Orleans millionaire, whose career in the Mississippi Valley closely tallies with that of Harry Thaw. But in the new Thaw case, love is the rescuer instead of the cause of the downfall.

Reports received here from Memphis by friends of Fernand Vaughn Gasquet indicate that this scion of wealth, whose orgies were once notorious, and who shot his mother's coachman, is soon to wed his faithful nurse, Miss Lydia Netterville. Gasquet was at Touro Infirmary as a prisoner when Lydia Netterville became a nurse there. All efforts to control him had been futile until her influence came to bear upon him. She tamed him, and defended his cause. Gasquet clung to her like a desolate man. She won freedom for him. Six months ago she took him to a sanatorium in Memphis, cured him of the drug habit, and established his sanity, which gives him the right to wed.

When Gasquet came into his fortune, he hit a fast pace. Liquor and drugs undermined his reason, and during a quarrel he shot the coachman. He alleged self defense, but as the easiest way of escaping trial and its possible consequences he took refuge in an insanity plea. Whether he was sane or insane, he was hard to handle, and gave the nurses, doctors and sheriffs an exciting time. One nurse after another tried to manage him, only to throw it up in despair for he managed to outwit watchfulness and obtain drugs and liquor which were his undoing.

The death of Gasquet's mother left him another \$250,000. Miss Netterville was then in charge of him, and was his main witness as well as dependence and companion during the court ordeal in which he was found to be mentally and physically unfit to take charge of his estate. He triumphed, through her efforts, in having the commitment set aside, and Gasquet was a free man, but without fortune.

Reports of Gasquet's complete recovery at Memphis, under the influence of his nurse have led to speculation as to whether he can obtain recognition in this state. It is believed that his Tennessee legal residence may give him access to the federal courts, and it is expected that suits for the Louisiana money will be filed there. But if the suit is filed here and if Gasquet comes here to testify, he will have to face the question of his status as decreed by the Louisiana courts.

Miss Netterville comes of a well known family of Mississippi. With her mother and sister she lived in New Orleans, and she and her sister, Miss Kate Netterville, determined to adopt the nursing vocation.

SUNNY BROOK

The PURE FOOD Whiskey

Distilled, Aged, Bottled in Bond Under Supervision of U.S. Gov't Inspectors

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J. OPPENHEIMER & CO.
General Distributors
San Antonio, - Texas

"No orders solicited or accepted in violation of Texas Liquor Laws."

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Smoked Bloaters, each.....	05
Ask to see them and information concerning them. The cheapest meat extant.	
Boneless Herring (Skinned)	per pound 25
Pigs Feet, cooked and spiced	6 for 25
Mackerel, large and fat	each 25
Cod Fish Middles	per pound 25
Imported Swiss Cheese	per pound 50
Brick Cheese	per pound 35

TO ARRIVE

Neufchatel Cheese	per cake 10
Thistle Cheese	per cake 10
Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour	35
Ferndell Rolled Wheat	per package 20
Ferndell Cracked Wheat	per package 15
Ferndell Farina	per package 10
Ferndell Pearl Barley	per package 10
Ferndell Cracked Hominy	per package 10

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NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY IT ON YOUR SMALL ONIONS
NOTHING CAN TAKE ITS PLACE

as a top dressing, because it furnishes the nitrogen necessary to produce large and early crops.

PRICE \$2.60 PER 100 POUNDS

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LAREDO, TEXAS

RIGHT NOW

is the time to investigate the merits of the various marketing services offered for the handling of your onion crop this season.

We shall be glad to give you every detail of our service, men, methods and markets, comprising an efficient distributing system. The information is yours for the asking, also—country wide selling service at a reasonable fixed charge per car. Ask our representative.

North American Fruit Exchange

BENDER HOTEL BLD'G.

PHONE 251

PHONE 43

Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Sale:—Easy terms, houses, lots, blocks, onion land with water. J. Maxey Pace, Tel. 576. 10-15-16.

For Sale:—Corner lot on Matamoros street. J. Maxey Pace, 809 Santa Maria. 1-28-16.

For Rent:—Two newly furnished rooms, private bath; hot and cold water. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 782 or 576. 1-28-16.

For Sale:—Fifty pounds Alabama Sweet water-melon seed; 50 cts. per pound. Fresh seed and guaranteed. 515 Santa Maria avenue, City 2-10-16.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen:—One sorrel paint horse, five years old, 14½ hands high, branded H — on left thigh. Reward of \$25 for its return to I. C. Jennings, Laredo, Texas. 2-23-16.

Found:—An automobile jack. Owner can recover same by identifying it at this office and paying for this notice. 2-24-16.

For Rent:—Three rooms for light

house-keeping, with gas. Apply 1304 Victoria street. 2-25-16.

For Sale:—Ford touring car; good condition. \$250 cash. Telephone 221. 2-27-16.

For Sale:—One year old well rooted grape vines at 10 cents each. Variety: Muscat, Black Ferrara and Thompson seedless. L. L. Leyerdecker, phone 228. 3-2-16.

For Rent:—Furnished room for gentleman. Apply 1412 Hidalgo street. 2-3-16.

Wanted:—By two adults; two or three modern connecting house-keeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Private family preferred. Address Post Office Box 261, City. 3-4-31.

Wanted:—One first class milch cow; fresh in milk. W. Y. Bunn. 3-5-16.

For the Stomach and Liver.
J. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by all dealers.
(Adv.)

Jack Johnson's adventures trying to get into Mexico would make more interesting reading than the fight dope.

THE CATTLE QUARANTINE.

The recent quarantine established by Governor Ferguson for Texas against the world may have serious consequences before it is ended. The Fort Worth market is dependent upon more than Texas for its supplies, and there is only a supply for a short time now within our borders, unless the breeding cattle are to be sacrificed for a meat supply.

So far as has been shown, there is no evidence of the foot and mouth disease in Mexico, nor has there ever been. A great deal of the beef stock which Texans handle comes from Mexico, and right now there are many herds south of Laredo which have been held up by the quarantine order.

Among the Mexican cattle now awaiting entry there is not known to be a single case of infectious disease. The inspection here is too rigid to permit an infected beast to cross the border, and there is no fear of the introduction of the disease by permitting these cattle, most of which are already the property of Texas citizens, to cross the river.

The holding up of these cattle by the quarantine will result in a great loss to the owners. They will have to pasture the cattle in a foreign country, where there is always the danger of loss by theft or straying, and they will have to await the raising of the quarantine to get their money back on their investment.

Had there been any indications of the foot and mouth disease in Mexico, there would have been some reason to establish the quarantine against all stock from that country. As it now is, there can be no importations of either cattle, horses, sheep or pigs from Mexico into Texas.

There are sections of this country where the disease has already obtained a footing, and against those sections the quarantine should be rigidly enforced. The stamping out of the disease is only possible by the prohibition of the importation of cattle or other livestock from places where the disease is known to exist.

Already the price of meat is high enough in Texas, and although it is naturally lower here in a stockraising country, the poorer people find it sufficiently high. The prohibition of the importation of Mexican cattle can result in only one thing which is important to those not engaged in the business—it will raise the price of meat beyond the reach of many now able to have it on the table at least once a day.

A great deal of the meat eaten here by the poor people is goat flesh. But the present quarantine prohibits the importation of goats as well as beef cattle, and the local supply of goats is not sufficient for even local consumption for any extended period.

It would seem advisable for Governor Ferguson to consult with the local importers of cattle on the border, as well as with the veterinarians who do the inspecting of livestock, and see if the provisions of the quarantine may not be lifted insofar as they apply to Mexican livestock.

Should any veterinarian show that there is any prevalence of the foot and mouth disease in Mexico—even only a case or two—the importers themselves will be among the first to protest against the raising of the quarantine, as they could not afford to risk their breeding herds or the cattle now ready for the market.

But it is the firm belief of all familiar with the situation that no cases of the disease exist in Mexico, and that the importation of Mexican livestock of all kinds would not be a menace to the state or the nation.

MIRACLE WHEAT.

Despite the warning bulletins sent out by the department of agriculture, an attempt is still being made to exploit what is advertised as "miracle wheat," and an impudent attempt to secure advertising free has just reached The Times.

The circular purports to be a "defense" of Pastor Russell, sent out by the "Religious News Advertising Agency" of Brooklyn, and attacks the Chicago Tribune for what it calls "slandering attacks" upon the great advertising preacher whose pictured face and tiresome sermons appear in country papers throughout the Union.

We do not care to waste any time in either a defense of the Chicago Tribune, or in attacks upon Pastor Russell. Both are well capable of taking care of themselves, and neither are entitled to any free advertising in the columns of this paper.

But we should like to ask why the "defense" of a preacher which is stated not to be an advertisement of "miracle wheat" should contain a letter from a man who claims to have grown the wheat successfully, as well as the pictures of a wheat field and a man holding stalks of something that tops his head.

The department of agriculture says

the "miracle wheat" is a fake, and the department is not in the habit of making unwarranted statements. When the department's attention is called to anything that bids fair to be of use to the American people, it makes careful investigations and publishes its findings. And in the case of "miracle wheat" the findings were adverse.

This is but one of many attempts of people with articles to advertise to get their commodities before the public without money and without price. A favorite plan is to work the country newspapers by means of a sounding title of a religious nature.

The advertisers apparently think that the average country editor will not question the motives of a religious body, and anything in the name of religion will get past the censor and into print without much trouble.

But the people all over the country are awaking to the fact that religion, like charity, covers a multitude of sins, and that of all fakers in the world the religious faker is the most disreputable, as he usually fawns upon the religiously disposed in order to get at the pocketbook of the public.

The Times is not grinding anybody's axes. It will refuse free religious (or what purports to be religious) advertising the same as it would refuse free whiskey or free real estate advertising. We are not conducting a newspaper for the benefit of any class or organization of people, and our advertising rates must be paid before we give the use of our columns.

But it is noteworthy that a certain class of advertising schemers seek to secure free space under a religious title, evidently believing that no one is so susceptible to "gold brick" arguments as the average newspaper man.

To those who have been misled by the title, "miracle wheat," we would say: Write to the United States department of agriculture and secure a copy of the bulletin concerning the article, which has been advertised under the name of "Egyptian wheat," and other misleading names, and see what the results of the department's investigations were.

According to one of the circulars issued a few years ago, the "Egyptian wheat" was propagated from a few grains found in the mummy wrappings of one of Egypt's dead Pharaohs and was perhaps a lineal descendant of the very grain that Joseph stored during Egypt's "seven lean years."

Before you pay \$1 a pound for seed, it would be well to find out what you are buying.

London says there is such a confusion of reports concerning the fighting at the Dardanelles that there is no possibility of obtaining a clear idea of what has been accomplished. If London feels that way about it, what are we to believe?

It is announced that President Wilson will not visit the San Francisco exposition because of the war. He must have been listening to Hobson, as we had not heard that there was any war out there.

It is reported that the sultan of Turkey already has fled from Constantinople. This is believed to be the result of the reassuring news from Berlin.

When the Germans find time hang heavily on their hands, they go out and bombard the Rheims cathedral again. Of course, they haven't really anything against the cathedral, but it still makes a good mark.

The Germans report that one thousand French lie before the barbed wire entanglements, "having been killed in several charges." This proves the pertinacity of the French. Most people would have been satisfied to be killed in one charge.

 ✧ THIS IS MY 37th BIRTHDAY ✧

 HERBERT KAUFMAN.

Herbert Kaufman, editor and author, whose editorials are widely read in the United States, is 37 years old today. He was born at Washington, March 6, 1878, was graduated from Emerson Institute, Washington and Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. While in college he was recognized for his oratorical and writing ability, and he made a notable success in early life as an editorial writer. He formed a syndicate, through which his editorials are furnished to a chain of newspapers. He is the American adviser of C. Arthur Pearson, the English magazine publisher, and the adviser of Frank Munsey in his magazine and newspaper work. He writes extensively for the magazines, and has published several books of poems. He has been twice married, his present wife, Alta Rush Kaufman, formerly of Portland, Ore. They make their home in Chicago.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Now Is Our Chance.

The Dutch steamer Tenbergen arrived at the port of Boston a few days ago carrying one of the heaviest and most valuable cargoes ever brought into Boston. Wool and hides from Argentina and Uruguay comprised the cargo, which was jammed into every available inch in the hold and also high on the decks. According to the captain of the steamer the merchandise carried is worth more than \$2,500,000. Most of the cargo will be unloaded in Boston and the remainder in New York. The Boston portion comprises hides valued at almost \$700,000, and 2484 bales of wool worth \$1,000,000.

Two thousand horse hides were included in the consignment for Boston. The Tenbergen is the third of a fleet of 10 vessels flying the flags of neutral nations which have left the river Plate, or are about to leave, for the United States, carrying large cargoes of South American products. This is but one of the many evidences that the East is strenuously taking advantage of the present favorable opportunity resulting from the war in Europe to build up a trade with South America which, once secured, will be permanently held. It behooves the people of the South to hustle in the same way, if they would secure their fair share of the rich trade that may be built up with these countries.—Houston Post.

And Looks for More.

It is said the booby, a Bahama bird, is so spiritless, that when attacked by other birds it does not fight, but gives up the fish it has caught without resistance.—Beaumont Journal.

And it is known in this country as the "Bryan" bird.—Austin American.

A New Style.

The editor of Austin American is trying to start a row with Nellie Bly, the globe trotting young lady journalist, when he remarks: "It is none of our business, but we have an idea that it would help some if Nellie Bly would get herself a new hat." Nellie needn't go to very great expense to get that new hat, either. All that is necessary is to get a waste basket, cut it off about six inches from the bottom, tie a blue ribbon on it and stick a red rooster feather on the side—and there you are—a brand new hat and in the latest style, too. Some of you women try it.—Tyler Courier-Times.

Perhaps They're Immune.

A bill introduced in the Texas Senate calls for all public telephones to be equipped with sanitary mouthpieces. If the make had been mentioned, we might better understand the reason for the bill. Why not force every user of a public telephone to carry a mouthpiece? That would sell a great many more.—Laredo Times.

We do not believe that telephone transmitters are insanitary. There are "jitney" Juliets and spearpoint sports who spend their lives in hanging on to them without swallowing a single microbe.—Austin American.

A Disagreeable Fact.

We are always encountering disagreeable people as we go through life. One of them has just bobbed up with the assertion that it is doubtful if any educator in the country is making as much money out of putting knowledge into heads as the leading tango teachers get for putting skill in the toes of pupils.—Palestine Herald.

Stump on Slang.

What's the use? Every time anyone springs a new one in the slang slinging line, someone else, with iconoclastic cruelty, digs into Shakespeare, or some other classic, and proves that it has been used before. Shakespeare, for instance, used "Good night" as a slang phrase in Henry IV. And even Washington was not above departing from strict English, and was the originator of the phrase "Believe me!" That is, he appears to have originated it. But perhaps he did not. Possibly he borrowed it from Thucydides or Epictetus.—Port Arthur News.

Would Startle Him.

Answering a query, "What would you do if every time you put your hand in your pocket you found a \$10 gold piece?" an exchange editor replies that he is uncertain as to what he would do—but he would be convinced that he had on some other man's pants.—Port Arthur News.

A Youthful Decoration.

Noting that the kaiser had pinned a decoration on his little grandson, a correspondent of the Chicago Herald inquires: "Could you imagine President Wilson pinning anything on his little grandson?" Yes, we can imagine such a thing, and the man who doesn't learn how to do it well before he becomes a grandfather is not worthy of having a grandson.—Houston Post.

THE SELLING OF THE ONION CROP

Committee Having Charge of Work on Same Plan as Last Year Will Work for Interests of Growers.

As a result of the mass meeting of onion growers and sales agents held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city on Thursday night, wherein the growers and sales agents were brought together in a co-operative plan for the marketing of the 1915 onion crop, steps were taken for a systematic plan for the placing of the onion crop this year.

Last year the onion growers of Laredo and this immediate section entered into a system of marketing through a sales committee that developed a most profitable undertaking, with the result that more munificent returns were had for the crop and more general satisfaction followed in the disposition of the produce than in any previous year. It was a plan whereby both grower and sales agent co-operated and worked for the best interests of all, this being done under the supervision and guidance of a sales committee appointed for the purpose. This committee worked faithfully and indefatigably in aiding selling of the crop for cash, and notwithstanding the fact that a large number of the growers persisted in consigning their produce, the committee watched the output, its disposition and prices obtained, kept the growers posted by bulletins on prices and had a representative in the markets who watched every turn and kept the growers posted on developments. Those who stayed with the committee and allowed them to guide their handling of the crop gained profitable returns from the marketing of their crops. Many sales were made for cash Laredo, and in this the local sales agents contributed a big part in getting the cash for the produce before it left Laredo. The same plan has been adopted for the coming season.

The committee in charge of the work of the 1915 season is A. C. Richter, chairman; Capt. J. C. Minus and Dr. M. P. Cullinan, with Ed. Denike as secretary and treasurer. Captain Minus will go to New York City at the opening of the season, while a personal representative of the growers and other proper connections will be made to cover the western territory. Daily information will be collected and published by bulletins to the growers from the Laredo committee. An effort will also be made to keep in touch with the various selling agents and buyers by exchanging information with them.

Those who will enter the agreement as outlined at the meeting will be assessed \$150 per car for the handling of the crop, this assessment being necessary to provide a fund to defray the expenses incidental to carrying out the work planned by the committee. Growers accepting this plan are urged to sign the agreement, and after the crop begins to move each will pay his assessment per car to the treasurer of the committee, E. Denike, whose headquarters will be at his office in Laredo.

To the Housewife.

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Is a Nephew of Judge Dibrell. In mentioning the appointment of J. B. Dibrell of Seguin as successor of Seb S. Wilcox as court stenographer of the 49th judicial district, The Times mentioned that the new appointee was a son of Judge J. B. Dibrell. This was a mistake, as District Attorney Valls, who returned yesterday from Pearsall, states that he is a nephew of Judge Dibrell. He is a young man possessing every qualification to fill the position most creditably.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment, and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, North Dame, Ind.

(Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

REPORT DEARTH OF PROVISIONS

For Lack of Train Service to Transport Supplies, and High Prices Prevailing, People Suffer.

Irregular train service is in operation between Nuevo Laredo and Villaladama over the Constitutional Lines, but every train moving each way is having its full quota of passengers. The spasmodic operations, however, are such that the traveling public do not know when to expect a train in or out of Nuevo Laredo or the other terminus, but as they have to come north from Villaladama and other points to get their supplies of provisions in Laredo, the people of the intermediate towns between Nuevo Laredo and Villaladama eagerly watch for the movement of trains.

Parties arriving here from the towns between Nuevo Laredo and Villaladama report that deplorable conditions exist in all places as a result of the abandonment of regular train service and the scarcity of the necessities of life, all the stores having been depleted of their supplies of foodstuffs and provisions generally. What articles of food are taken to these places and put on sale are demanding exorbitant prices and the poorer classes are in dire straits in consequence thereof, as they must confine their morsels to the cheapest quality of foodstuffs. Bread, potatoes, butter and such essentials are eliminated from the board of the ordinary people and only the rich can afford them, while the poor are existing on tortillas, frijoles and other articles of a kindred kind which can be secured for a small price.

In some instances the poor people have to walk from one town to another in order to secure their meagre supplies of provisions. As a general result of the prevailing conditions there is considerable suffering experienced just now among the poor classes in Northern Mexico, or rather in the section between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey. And there is no relief in sight at this time.

Will Open Monday Morning.

The Comet Barber Shop, in its new and handsome quarters in the Strand Theatre building, will open on Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock. No expense has been spared to make this one of the most up-to-date, best equipped and most sanitary barber shops in Texas and I ask my friends and patrons to come around and inspect my place. The best of service is guaranteed and you will always find courteous treatment awaiting you.

W. H. BAKER, Proprietor.
 (Adv.)

Important Announcement.

My telephone No. 715 will at no time be busy longer than fifteen seconds, so if you call that number for ten cent trip car and central tells you the line is busy, call again in fifteen seconds and you will get service.

G. LECEA,
 219-tf. (Adv.)

A Card of Thanks.

With heartfelt and sincere appreciation we desire to extend our thanks to those kind friends who came to our assistance during the last hours and death of our husband and father, A. B. L. Scrivner, and assure them their kindness will ever be held in fond remembrance. We also desire to thank those who sent floral offerings and assisted at the funeral, and especially do we thank the Woodmen of the World lodge.

MRS. A. B. L. SCRIVNER
 and FAMILY.

LAREDO TEAM GOES TO COTULLA

Left Here This Morning in Automobile Accompanied By a Number of Rooters; Play This Afternoon.

Six automobiles, loaded with young ladies and gentlemen of the Laredo High School, and including the members of the High School basketball team, left here this morning shortly after 7 o'clock bound for Cotulla, where the team this afternoon plays a game with the Cotulla High School team. The game was arranged by J. Moser, who went along with the Laredo contingent as manager of the local team. It was a hilarious, merry party of young people making the overland trip to Cotulla, which place they reached shortly before noon.

The Laredo basketball team is one of the strongest of its kind in Southwest Texas, having met and defeated all comers this season, among the laurels won being games from Corpus Christi, the Ninth Infantry and local teams. At Cotulla they expect to annex another victory, although they are encountering an aggregation that knows the game and plays it well. The Laredo contingent of young people will return home tonight.

LITTLE LOCALS

—The Laredo milliners will soon be preparing for their grand openings and displaying of the latest creations in hat styles for spring and summer. The Easter bonnet will soon be displayed in all its daintiness.

—"What's His Name," five reel feature Paramount at the Royal tonight. (Adv.)

—Miss Vita Olivares, who does embroidery, has moved her residence from 416 Matamoros street to 212 San Eduardo avenue.

3-4-3t. (Adv.)
 —Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16.

3-5-tf. (Adv.)
 —The base ball games which are being played almost daily by soldier teams on the Fort McIntosh diamond attract good sized crowds to witness the exhibitions. The boys play a gingery game and those who go out there to witness the national sport greatly enjoy the games.

—Hats of quality on display at the Bonton, beginning Monday, March 8. 3-6-2t. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

—My oysters came from Shorty's. They certainly are fine. 3-4-tf. (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Bernabe Herrera and Juana de Luna, Dario Serna and Petra Sanchez.

—"What's His Name," Paramount at the Royal tonight. (Adv.)

—Gasoline 10 cts. per gallon. Jno. A. Applewhite. Phone 16. 3-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Have your combings made into beautiful and valuable three-stem switches, transformations, curls, etc. Short-stem switches, linen mounting \$1.50; silk \$1.75. We make a specialty of this work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Devits-Yost Co., 830 West Macon St., San Antonio, Texas. 3-4-6t. (Adv.)

—March 19 is the date set for the execution of Federico Gomez in this city. Unless Governor Ferguson intercedes and commutes the sentence to life imprisonment the man charged with the murder of his sister-in-law will expiate his crime on the gallows.

—Spring millinery display Monday, March 8, at the Bonton. 3-6-2t. (Adv.)

—Have you tried those good oysters at Shorty's? If not, why not? 3-4-tf. (Adv.)

—For cement sidewalks and curbing, also color the imitation see M. Mas, contractor, 108 Salinas avenue. 3-2-tf. (Adv.)

—Just received, an assorted car of Cane Seed, Milo Maize and Feterita. Call on us for prices. J. Armengol. 2-19-tf. (Adv.)

—The pictures shows were all well patronized last night, there being large crowds at the Strand, Dixie and Royal and some unusually interesting moving pictures being shown to the large and appreciative audiences. Each place had good feature films last night.

—Horse clipping. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

—You find the freshest, biggest and best oysters at Shorty's. 3-4-tf. (Adv.)

—The Club Cafe has been remodelled and improved and first class service is given. Family trade solicited. 2-10-tf. (Adv.)

—Four weeks from tomorrow will be Easter Sunday—the day of dainty spring bonnets for "mildady" and "rabbit eggs" for the kiddies.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer Co. Phone 16. 2-26-1m. (Adv.)

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—Those fish and oysters at Shorty's can't be beat. 3-4-tf. (Adv.)

—Quite a number of four and five-room cottages are in course of construction in various portions of Laredo just now. As one rides about over the city the song of the hammer and saw resounds from many quarters, denoting that prosperity is extant in Laredo.

—Hotel St. Paul, new and modern. Rates by week or month. 2007 Matamoros street. Phone 576 or 782. 11-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

PERSONALS

Eugene Irvin of San Antonio is in the city.

O. Pratt of Encinal arrived in the city yesterday. District Attorney John A. Valls returned home yesterday afternoon from Pearsall, where he has been in attendance on district court. Judge Mullally is expected home this afternoon or tomorrow.

HAMILTON:—R. L. Lightfoot, G. B. Brady, San Antonio; J. A. Isaacs, Kentucky; E. R. Kelly, Corpus; P. Owens, Mexico.

LENDER:—R. A. Hartmiller, St. Louis, Mo.; E. D. DuBose, San Antonio; L. Jorden, Dallas; James M. Sherman, J. L. Barker, Houston; Don Windrow, City; T. J. Pennybaker, Dallas; Thos. Pitts, Galveston; B. F. McMahan, Wichita, Kas.; W. E. Henderson, San Antonio.

ROSS:—R. Luther, Tyler; E. B. Wiel, C. W. Walker, Chicago; R. P. Sanders, San Marcos; R. E. Tamplin, Corpus Christi; G. B. Bredey, C. A. Harrell, San Antonio; M. Amaya, E. Elizondo, E. R. Sells, City; G. R. Livandais, New Orleans, La.

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"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Funeral Held This Morning.

The funeral of little Angelina, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Alexander, occurred this morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Benavides at 9:50 o'clock, going from the home to San Agustin pro-cathedral, where services were held. From the church the procession proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where interment was made in the family burial plot. The following little girls and boys were pall-bearers: Alice Bruni, Corine Hamilton, Angelina Farias, Angelina Perez, Josefina Leyendecker, Delfina Alexander, Irene Sanchez, Fidel Cantu, Jr., Alfredo Garcia, Jr., Ernesto Bruni, Tom Leyendecker, Jr., Justo Penn, Jr., Jose Ortiz, Jose Mogan, Jr. and Arturo Alexander.

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(Adv.)

OIL FIELDS TO SUPPLY NAVY.

Washington, March 6.—One result of the recent Supreme Court decision in the Wyoming oil lands case is that the United States Navy is guaranteed beyond doubt a government owned and government operated oil supply. This will mean that the U. S. Navy will be equipped with a larger supply and a better quality of fuel than any other navy in the world. It will not have to depend on the Standard Oil for its fuel. A simple act of Congress, perhaps in the form of an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, is all that stands between the navy and its right to produce, store and refine its own fuel oil.

It is recalled that when President Taft withdrew certain oil lands from entry he did so hesitatingly and with the explanation that he was basing his action upon his power as commander-in-chief of the navy, this power including the right to care for the future welfare of that branch of the service. Since that time with drawsals of this class have been made legal, both by legislative action and by the Supreme Court decree.

The Dooling decision, overturned by the Supreme Court in the Wyoming case, would have turned over to the Midway Oil Company a subsidiary of the Southern Pacific, and the Standard Oil Company, the two principal defendants, the undisputed possession of most of those valuable lands.

Chicago will have a 25-mile bike road race on March 14 over the boulevards of the Northwest Side. Newark opens its bike season on the 28th.

